

**Table 70. New and Beginning Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producers ..... number	28,535	23,111	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	5,301	4,179
Male .....	17,805	14,039	65 to 74 years .....	3,517	2,146
Female .....	10,730	9,072	75 years and over .....	838	647
Hired managers .....	1,307	920	Average age .....	46.6	45.2
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	7,106	(NA)
Farming .....	7,566	5,784	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	550	435
Other .....	20,969	17,327	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	202	137
On farm operated .....	14,025	12,548	Asian .....	112	51
Not on farm operated .....	14,510	10,563	Black or African American .....	65	74
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	11	9
None .....	6,697	5,063	White .....	27,831	22,641
Any .....	21,838	18,048	More than one race reported .....	278	177
1 to 49 days .....	2,718	1,996	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	1,207	907	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	1,973	1,776	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	26,843	21,610
200 days or more .....	15,940	13,369	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,692	1,501
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	58,753	47,517
5 years or less .....	13,255	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	15,280	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	21,889	18,515
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	19,170	16,280
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	14,219	13,147
Under 25 years .....	1,724	1,276	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	14,930	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	5,969	5,782	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	19,442	16,740
35 to 44 years .....	6,123	5,014	Estate planning or succession planning .....	12,665	10,768
45 to 54 years .....	5,063	4,067			