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
Producers ..... number	13,778	13,097
Sex of producers:		
Male	8,168	7,667
Female	5,610	5,430
Hired managers	468	440
Primary occupation:		
Farming	3,922	3,457
Other	9,856	9,640
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	8,659	8,260
Not on farm operated	5,119	4,837
Days of work off farm:		
None	3,200	2,970
Any	10,578	10,127
1 to 49 days	1,272	1,106
50 to 99 days	824	723
100 to 199 days	1,779	1,609
200 days or more	6,703	6,689
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	6,819	(NA)
6 to 10 years	6,959	(NA)
11 years or more	(X)	(X)
Age group:		
Under 25 years	737	535
25 to 34 years	2,220	2,163
35 to 44 years	2,885	2,770
45 to 54 years	2,892	2,923
Age group: - Con.		
55 to 64 years	2,973	3,032
65 to 74 years	1,689	1,350
75 years and over	382	324
Average age	48.1	48.1
Young producers (see text)	2,957	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	418	276
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	114	119
Asian	29	28
Black or African American	833	925
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	5
White	12,670	11,897
More than one race reported	112	105
Military service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	12,804	12,026
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	974	1,071
Number of persons living in producers' households	26,318	26,083
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	11,590	10,973
Land use and/or crop decisions	9,047	8,944
Livestock decisions	8,352	8,553
Marketing decisions (see text)	6,824	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	9,123	9,016
Estate planning or succession planning	5,197	5,549