

**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	4,681	4,398	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	903	824
Male .....	2,514	2,322	65 to 74 years .....	594	394
Female .....	2,167	2,076	75 years and over .....	148	88
Hired managers .....	436	303	Average age .....	47.8	46.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	877	(NA)
Farming .....	1,724	1,829	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	84	57
Other .....	2,957	2,569	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	39	16
On farm operated .....	3,469	3,343	Asian .....	33	21
Not on farm operated .....	1,212	1,055	Black or African American .....	101	125
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	13	1
None .....	1,227	1,134	White .....	4,450	4,213
Any .....	3,454	3,264	More than one race reported .....	42	21
1 to 49 days .....	450	477	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	340	377	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	499	457	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	4,306	3,990
200 days or more .....	2,165	1,953	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	375	408
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	8,649	8,796
5 years or less .....	2,094	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	2,587	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	4,071	3,878
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3,586	3,369
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	2,476	2,542
Under 25 years .....	240	185	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	2,972	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	751	884	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,136	3,150
35 to 44 years .....	1,135	1,112	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,823	2,001
45 to 54 years .....	910	911			