

**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	29,586	23,347	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	4,678	3,643
Male .....	19,256	15,227	65 to 74 years .....	2,603	1,383
Female .....	10,330	8,120	75 years and over .....	546	261
Hired managers .....	1,524	1,266	Average age .....	43.9	42.4
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	9,100	(NA)
Farming .....	7,700	6,289	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	264	139
Other .....	21,886	17,058	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	92	21
On farm operated .....	17,330	14,176	Asian .....	150	220
Not on farm operated .....	12,256	9,171	Black or African American .....	34	26
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	25	4
None .....	6,381	4,641	White .....	29,149	22,982
Any .....	23,205	18,706	More than one race reported .....	119	83
1 to 49 days .....	2,591	2,067	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	1,294	983	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	2,423	2,109	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	28,082	21,989
200 days or more .....	16,897	13,547	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,504	1,358
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	62,790	51,055
5 years or less .....	13,846	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	15,740	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	24,395	19,521
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	20,928	16,888
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	13,158	11,543
Under 25 years .....	1,900	1,418	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	16,285	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	7,200	6,810	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	20,136	16,903
35 to 44 years .....	7,930	5,730	Estate planning or succession planning .....	12,813	10,558
45 to 54 years .....	4,729	4,102			