

**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	2,544	2,207	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	590	521
Male .....	1,378	1,166	65 to 74 years .....	438	274
Female .....	1,166	1,041	75 years and over .....	55	38
Hired managers .....	159	99	Average age .....	50.1	48.0
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	381	(NA)
Farming .....	845	689	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	29	31
Other .....	1,699	1,518	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10	-
On farm operated .....	1,933	1,732	Asian .....	2	1
Not on farm operated .....	611	475	Black or African American .....	1	37
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
None .....	692	529	White .....	2,522	2,148
Any .....	1,852	1,678	More than one race reported .....	3	16
1 to 49 days .....	302	226	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	163	118	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	277	231	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	2,317	1,988
200 days or more .....	1,110	1,103	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	227	219
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	4,500	4,061
5 years or less .....	1,150	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	1,394	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	2,139	1,940
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,894	1,592
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	1,361	1,340
Under 25 years .....	103	125	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	1,494	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	319	335	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,701	1,594
35 to 44 years .....	518	463	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,179	1,087
45 to 54 years .....	521	451			