

**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	22,940	20,298	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	4,758	4,172
Male .....	14,090	12,201	65 to 74 years .....	2,490	2,165
Female .....	8,850	8,097	75 years and over .....	710	578
Hired managers .....	1,280	976	Average age .....	47.6	47.5
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	5,140	(NA)
Farming .....	7,042	6,087	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	487	345
Other .....	15,898	14,211	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	286	282
On farm operated .....	14,520	13,685	Asian .....	165	217
Not on farm operated .....	8,420	6,613	Black or African American .....	707	590
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	13	10
None .....	5,607	5,175	White .....	21,524	19,053
Any .....	17,333	15,123	More than one race reported .....	234	140
1 to 49 days .....	2,102	1,759	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	1,289	979	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	2,202	1,848	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	21,035	18,375
200 days or more .....	11,740	10,537	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,905	1,923
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	44,735	38,810
5 years or less .....	11,354	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	11,586	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	19,132	17,276
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	16,069	14,374
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	12,225	12,389
Under 25 years .....	1,182	985	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	12,270	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	3,958	3,524	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	15,233	14,264
35 to 44 years .....	5,043	4,188	Estate planning or succession planning .....	9,851	9,074
45 to 54 years .....	4,799	4,686			