

**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	12,679	11,323	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	2,542	2,363
Male .....	7,464	6,729	65 to 74 years .....	1,813	1,347
Female .....	5,215	4,594	75 years and over .....	451	318
Hired managers .....	486	320	Average age .....	48.9	48.3
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,216	(NA)
Farming .....	3,564	3,191	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	258	149
Other .....	9,115	8,132	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	43	63
On farm operated .....	8,465	7,849	Asian .....	86	64
Not on farm operated .....	4,214	3,474	Black or African American .....	691	637
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	8	9
None .....	2,917	2,823	White .....	11,745	10,472
Any .....	9,762	8,500	More than one race reported .....	87	76
1 to 49 days .....	1,551	997	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	671	597	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	1,244	1,064	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	11,455	10,102
200 days or more .....	6,296	5,842	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,224	1,221
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	24,096	22,537
5 years or less .....	6,305	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	6,374	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,771	9,693
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,171	8,425
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	6,990	7,120
Under 25 years .....	657	499	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	6,229	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	1,812	1,745	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,158	8,019
35 to 44 years .....	2,746	2,394	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,716	5,730
45 to 54 years .....	2,658	2,657			