

**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	12,487	11,835	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	2,682	2,335
Male .....	7,721	7,068	65 to 74 years .....	1,640	1,198
Female .....	4,766	4,767	75 years and over .....	357	237
Hired managers .....	190	151	Average age .....	48.3	46.8
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,422	(NA)
Farming .....	2,966	2,804	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	140	175
Other .....	9,521	9,031	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	27	24
On farm operated .....	8,780	8,908	Asian .....	24	26
Not on farm operated .....	3,707	2,927	Black or African American .....	17	11
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	3
None .....	2,807	2,594	White .....	12,328	11,696
Any .....	9,680	9,241	More than one race reported .....	84	73
1 to 49 days .....	1,293	1,089	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	603	608	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	1,136	1,090	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	11,405	10,671
200 days or more .....	6,648	6,454	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,082	1,164
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	23,248	23,116
5 years or less .....	5,814	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	6,673	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,708	10,314
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	8,893	8,868
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	7,685	8,333
Under 25 years .....	695	673	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	5,831	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	1,983	2,015	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	7,466	8,171
35 to 44 years .....	2,575	2,706	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,303	5,746
45 to 54 years .....	2,555	2,671			