

**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	5,494	6,270	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	999	1,092
Male .....	3,112	3,532	65 to 74 years .....	809	749
Female .....	2,382	2,738	75 years and over .....	206	124
Hired managers .....	327	480	Average age .....	47.3	46.1
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,308	(NA)
Farming .....	1,847	1,985	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	142	151
Other .....	3,647	4,285	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	42	85
On farm operated .....	4,011	4,558	Asian .....	5	16
Not on farm operated .....	1,483	1,712	Black or African American .....	5	6
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	8	1
None .....	1,433	1,521	White .....	5,388	6,116
Any .....	4,061	4,749	More than one race reported .....	35	36
1 to 49 days .....	591	680	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	290	273	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	618	607	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	5,078	5,749
200 days or more .....	2,562	3,189	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	416	521
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	10,022	12,044
5 years or less .....	2,483	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	3,011	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	4,638	5,358
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4,035	4,564
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	3,832	4,506
Under 25 years .....	318	377	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	3,276	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	1,123	1,209	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,628	4,488
35 to 44 years .....	1,279	1,556	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,729	3,107
45 to 54 years .....	760	1,163			