

**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	4,070	3,538	Age group: - Con.		
Sex of producers:			55 to 64 years .....	926	753
Male .....	2,158	1,851	65 to 74 years .....	564	258
Female .....	1,912	1,687	75 years and over .....	57	77
Hired managers .....	512	440	Average age .....	47.7	45.8
Primary occupation:			Young producers (see text) .....	790	(NA)
Farming .....	1,544	1,258	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	100	107
Other .....	2,526	2,280	Producers by race:		
Place of residence:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	8	13
On farm operated .....	2,597	2,230	Asian .....	71	60
Not on farm operated .....	1,473	1,308	Black or African American .....	105	129
Days of work off farm:			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	4
None .....	1,073	829	White .....	3,829	3,303
Any .....	2,997	2,709	More than one race reported .....	48	26
1 to 49 days .....	434	379	Military service:		
50 to 99 days .....	295	229	Never served or only on active duty for training in		
100 to 199 days .....	469	365	the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	3,890	3,349
200 days or more .....	1,799	1,736	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	180	189
Years operating any farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households .....	7,738	7,084
5 years or less .....	1,765	(NA)	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years .....	2,305	(NA)	Day-to-day decisions .....	3,394	3,007
11 years or more .....	(X)	(X)	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,951	2,575
Age group:			Livestock decisions .....	2,147	1,921
Under 25 years .....	243	236	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	2,490	(NA)
25 to 34 years .....	657	655	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,721	2,488
35 to 44 years .....	900	749	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,690	1,545
45 to 54 years .....	723	810			