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
Producers ..... number	26,428	23,262
Sex of producers:		
Male	16,243	14,259
Female	10,185	9,003
Hired managers	1,149	956
Primary occupation:		
Farming	6,657	5,501
Other	19,771	17,761
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	17,547	16,197
Not on farm operated	8,881	7,065
Days of work off farm:		
None	6,359	5,115
Any	20,069	18,147
1 to 49 days	2,382	2,078
50 to 99 days	1,201	821
100 to 199 days	2,197	1,833
200 days or more	14,289	13,415
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	12,427	(NA)
6 to 10 years	14,001	(NA)
11 years or more	(X)	(X)
Age group:		
Under 25 years	1,962	1,734
25 to 34 years	6,987	6,699
35 to 44 years	6,748	5,601
45 to 54 years	4,367	3,903
55 to 64 years	3,560	3,372
65 to 74 years	2,191	1,526
75 years and over	613	427
Average age	43.2	42.4
Young producers (see text)	8,949	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	283	235
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	42
Asian	53	47
Black or African American	43	51
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	4
White	26,182	23,035
More than one race reported	85	75
Military service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	25,175	22,067
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,253	1,195
Number of persons living in producers' households	58,848	52,233
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	21,544	19,223
Land use and/or crop decisions	17,837	15,997
Livestock decisions	13,002	12,546
Marketing decisions (see text)	13,954	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	17,579	16,554
Estate planning or succession planning	11,177	10,446