

Table 52. 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	2,045	1,718	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	122	130
Male	1,071	916	35 to 44 years	343	265
Female	974	802	45 to 54 years	358	339
Hired managers	168	143	55 to 64 years	533	533
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	491	329
Farming	928	774	75 years and over	180	112
Other	1,117	944	Average age	56.7	55.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	140	(NA)
On farm operated	1,630	1,368	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	37	38
Not on farm operated	415	350	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	96	65
None	711	604	Asian	13	13
Any	1,334	1,114	Black or African American	8	6
1 to 49 days	248	181	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	3	-
50 to 99 days	179	108	White	1,886	1,604
100 to 199 days	279	243	More than one race reported	39	30
200 days or more	628	582	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,833	1,483
2 years or less	101	162	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	212	235
3 or 4 years	165	236	Number of persons living in producers' households	3,913	3,399
5 to 9 years	560	434	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	1,219	886	Day-to-day decisions	1,817	1,501
Average years on present farm	16.3	15.0	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,632	1,387
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	1,020	864
5 years or less	319	426	Marketing decisions (see text)	1,341	(NA)
6 to 10 years	472	361	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,532	1,332
11 years or more	1,254	931	Estate planning or succession planning	1,031	923
Average years on any farm	18.0	16.9			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	18	10			