

**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	29,100	32,796	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	1,489	1,640
Male .....	15,164	16,828	35 to 44 years .....	2,907	3,271
Female .....	13,936	15,968	45 to 54 years .....	4,207	5,719
Hired managers .....	1,186	1,174	55 to 64 years .....	7,581	8,892
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	7,494	7,563
Farming .....	16,936	18,047	75 years and over .....	4,809	5,124
Other .....	12,164	14,749	Average age .....	60.1	59.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,102	(NA)
On farm operated .....	22,220	25,811	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,431	1,482
Not on farm operated .....	6,880	6,985	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	16,913	19,279
None .....	13,490	13,742	Asian .....	137	122
Any .....	15,610	19,054	Black or African American .....	47	54
1 to 49 days .....	2,099	2,712	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	36	90
50 to 99 days .....	2,088	2,109	White .....	11,748	13,011
100 to 199 days .....	2,581	3,020	More than one race reported .....	219	240
200 days or more .....	8,842	11,213	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	26,952	29,935
2 years or less .....	1,331	1,636	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,148	2,861
3 or 4 years .....	1,995	1,989	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	57,218	70,928
5 to 9 years .....	4,180	4,301	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	21,594	24,870	Day-to-day decisions .....	25,098	27,686
Average years on present farm .....	24.9	23.9	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	21,885	22,095
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	21,810	23,100
5 years or less .....	3,443	3,557	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	18,074	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	3,442	3,755	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	19,593	20,594
11 years or more .....	22,215	25,484	Estate planning or succession planning .....	14,215	15,477
Average years on any farm .....	26.9	26.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	613	587			