

**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	119,923	124,405	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	6,457	6,834
Male .....	74,679	78,170	35 to 44 years .....	13,918	12,178
Female .....	45,244	46,235	45 to 54 years .....	17,436	21,317
Hired managers .....	17,414	15,465	55 to 64 years .....	29,994	36,197
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	31,773	30,647
Farming .....	59,968	59,933	75 years and over .....	19,158	16,083
Other .....	59,955	64,472	Average age .....	59.9	59.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	7,644	(NA)
On farm operated .....	75,107	83,241	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	14,791	14,597
Not on farm operated .....	44,816	41,164	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	1,318	1,428
None .....	48,146	50,468	Asian .....	6,007	6,651
Any .....	71,777	73,937	Black or African American .....	427	429
1 to 49 days .....	12,732	12,572	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	481	487
50 to 99 days .....	6,861	6,683	White .....	109,930	113,717
100 to 199 days .....	10,247	10,991	More than one race reported .....	1,760	1,693
200 days or more .....	41,937	43,691	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	111,246	112,292
2 years or less .....	5,752	6,315	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	8,677	12,113
3 or 4 years .....	10,354	10,800	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	235,125	247,542
5 to 9 years .....	23,652	20,506	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	80,165	86,784	Day-to-day decisions .....	99,729	104,672
Average years on present farm .....	19.8	19.4	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	86,422	91,351
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	41,436	46,226
5 years or less .....	16,987	17,103	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	64,717	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	19,313	17,468	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	82,340	88,134
11 years or more .....	83,623	89,834	Estate planning or succession planning .....	62,393	67,310
Average years on any farm .....	22.5	21.9			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1,187	1,149			