

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			