

**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	67,852	69,032	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	4,538	4,527
Male .....	40,106	40,193	35 to 44 years .....	9,601	8,042
Female .....	27,746	28,839	45 to 54 years .....	9,877	12,163
Hired managers .....	3,504	3,397	55 to 64 years .....	16,133	20,116
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	17,401	15,650
Farming .....	26,131	26,837	75 years and over .....	9,401	7,634
Other .....	41,721	42,195	Average age .....	58.3	57.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	5,439	(NA)
On farm operated .....	48,389	52,667	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	3,637	3,765
Not on farm operated .....	19,463	16,365	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	503	486
None .....	24,775	24,446	Asian .....	359	374
Any .....	43,077	44,586	Black or African American .....	86	96
1 to 49 days .....	7,326	7,058	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	86	70
50 to 99 days .....	3,425	3,410	White .....	66,181	67,431
100 to 199 days .....	5,860	5,970	More than one race reported .....	637	575
200 days or more .....	26,466	28,148	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	61,356	60,937
2 years or less .....	4,256	4,955	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,496	8,095
3 or 4 years .....	7,172	6,586	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	120,610	123,943
5 to 9 years .....	14,773	10,846	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	41,651	46,645	Day-to-day decisions .....	57,552	59,740
Average years on present farm .....	18.5	18.8	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	49,965	52,120
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	40,918	45,561
5 years or less .....	12,130	11,536	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	37,444	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	12,036	9,621	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	46,849	50,839
11 years or more .....	43,686	47,875	Estate planning or succession planning .....	36,885	38,701
Average years on any farm .....	21.0	21.2			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	901	900			