

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	9,374	9,526	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	719	705
Male	5,520	5,634	35 to 44 years	1,120	964
Female	3,854	3,892	45 to 54 years	1,145	1,667
Hired managers	950	819	55 to 64 years	2,215	2,923
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	2,614	2,034
Farming	4,212	3,814	75 years and over	1,324	1,012
Other	5,162	5,712	Average age	58.5	57.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	956	(NA)
On farm operated	7,054	7,251	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	166	134
Not on farm operated	2,320	2,275	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	4	12
None	3,348	3,220	Asian	52	44
Any	6,026	6,306	Black or African American	18	25
1 to 49 days	1,007	895	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	3	6
50 to 99 days	481	549	White	9,234	9,392
100 to 199 days	832	924	More than one race reported	63	47
200 days or more	3,706	3,938	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	8,665	8,586
2 years or less	577	581	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	709	940
3 or 4 years	810	722	Number of persons living in producers' households	17,313	17,934
5 to 9 years	1,666	1,527	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	6,321	6,696	Day-to-day decisions	8,119	8,401
Average years on present farm	21.0	20.2	Land use and/or crop decisions	6,827	7,034
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	4,877	5,286
5 years or less	1,439	1,429	Marketing decisions (see text)	5,532	(NA)
6 to 10 years	1,540	1,468	Record keeping and/or financial management	6,315	6,688
11 years or more	6,395	6,629	Estate planning or succession planning	4,367	4,757
Average years on any farm	22.9	21.8			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	237	221			