

**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	79,253	78,899	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	4,069	4,157
Male .....	46,781	46,777	35 to 44 years .....	8,432	7,288
Female .....	32,472	32,122	45 to 54 years .....	12,841	15,132
Hired managers .....	6,741	5,099	55 to 64 years .....	20,834	22,521
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	19,868	18,874
Farming .....	34,327	33,004	75 years and over .....	12,067	10,046
Other .....	44,926	45,895	Average age .....	59.5	58.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	5,211	(NA)
On farm operated .....	54,549	55,813	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	7,770	7,121
Not on farm operated .....	24,704	23,086	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	443	539
None .....	29,541	29,733	Asian .....	1,379	1,384
Any .....	49,712	49,166	Black or African American .....	2,052	2,299
1 to 49 days .....	7,655	7,173	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	91	112
50 to 99 days .....	4,649	3,912	White .....	74,546	73,864
100 to 199 days .....	6,743	7,090	More than one race reported .....	742	701
200 days or more .....	30,665	30,991	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	69,761	68,235
2 years or less .....	4,864	5,092	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	9,492	10,664
3 or 4 years .....	7,694	7,951	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	144,206	146,920
5 to 9 years .....	16,464	13,344	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	50,231	52,512	Day-to-day decisions .....	68,014	68,102
Average years on present farm .....	18.3	17.6	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	54,547	55,661
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	45,374	50,194
5 years or less .....	13,277	13,102	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	42,752	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	13,557	11,636	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	52,817	55,224
11 years or more .....	52,419	54,161	Estate planning or succession planning .....	37,996	40,585
Average years on any farm .....	20.6	19.8			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1,142	881			