

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	121,342	116,417	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	9,036	8,452
Male	87,415	83,222	35 to 44 years	15,532	12,764
Female	33,927	33,195	45 to 54 years	17,123	19,959
Hired managers	6,226	5,767	55 to 64 years	29,331	32,986
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	30,249	26,087
Farming	52,947	51,281	75 years and over	18,475	14,763
Other	68,395	65,136	Average age	58.6	58.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	10,632	(NA)
On farm operated	69,779	74,788	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,101	934
Not on farm operated	51,563	41,629	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	106	108
None	52,396	49,598	Asian	196	160
Any	68,946	66,819	Black or African American	155	229
1 to 49 days	10,991	9,804	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	32	21
50 to 99 days	4,890	4,332	White	120,514	115,605
100 to 199 days	7,724	7,814	More than one race reported	339	294
200 days or more	45,341	44,869	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	110,876	104,357
2 years or less	5,621	5,363	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,466	12,060
3 or 4 years	8,448	7,294	Number of persons living in producers' households	246,263	239,204
5 to 9 years	20,678	15,473	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	86,595	88,287	Day-to-day decisions	98,886	97,565
Average years on present farm	23.5	24.2	Land use and/or crop decisions	87,199	86,509
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	39,043	45,017
5 years or less	15,023	13,442	Marketing decisions (see text)	69,235	(NA)
6 to 10 years	17,515	13,553	Record keeping and/or financial management	86,794	88,135
11 years or more	88,804	89,422	Estate planning or succession planning	61,416	63,055
Average years on any farm	25.6	26.1			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,596	1,406			