

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	94,282	94,350	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	9,096	8,604
Male	63,321	63,125	35 to 44 years	14,627	13,526
Female	30,961	31,225	45 to 54 years	15,336	17,710
Hired managers	4,888	4,356	55 to 64 years	21,083	24,858
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	20,434	18,300
Farming	37,198	36,485	75 years and over	11,744	9,618
Other	57,084	57,865	Average age	56.0	55.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	11,058	(NA)
On farm operated	68,651	72,559	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	683	753
Not on farm operated	25,631	21,791	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	136	131
None	37,199	36,189	Asian	117	102
Any	57,083	58,161	Black or African American	99	134
1 to 49 days	7,773	7,281	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	19	20
50 to 99 days	3,427	3,327	White	93,598	93,702
100 to 199 days	7,022	6,947	More than one race reported	313	261
200 days or more	38,861	40,606	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	87,661	86,429
2 years or less	4,653	5,255	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,621	7,921
3 or 4 years	6,720	6,470	Number of persons living in producers' households	205,872	205,222
5 to 9 years	17,205	12,917	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	65,704	69,708	Day-to-day decisions	79,161	80,354
Average years on present farm	22.5	22.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	67,034	68,505
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	43,735	48,246
5 years or less	12,427	11,934	Marketing decisions (see text)	53,734	(NA)
6 to 10 years	14,001	11,328	Record keeping and/or financial management	67,144	70,352
11 years or more	67,854	71,088	Estate planning or succession planning	48,150	50,842
Average years on any farm	24.7	24.8			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,962	1,734			