

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	153,680	143,447	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	13,582	11,426
Male	103,417	94,382	35 to 44 years	21,145	16,676
Female	50,263	49,065	45 to 54 years	21,628	23,998
Hired managers	9,647	9,378	55 to 64 years	36,792	41,950
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	37,259	30,101
Farming	67,629	65,483	75 years and over	21,021	17,464
Other	86,051	77,964	Average age	57.6	57.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	15,835	(NA)
On farm operated	94,153	96,717	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	782	737
Not on farm operated	59,527	46,730	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	99	81
None	61,215	59,425	Asian	177	151
Any	92,465	84,022	Black or African American	42	72
1 to 49 days	13,428	11,887	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	30	21
50 to 99 days	6,094	5,459	White	153,034	142,905
100 to 199 days	10,305	9,472	More than one race reported	298	217
200 days or more	62,638	57,204	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	142,242	130,618
2 years or less	7,169	6,506	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	11,438	12,829
3 or 4 years	10,910	8,577	Number of persons living in producers' households	305,465	280,528
5 to 9 years	26,228	18,344	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	109,373	110,020	Day-to-day decisions	126,427	120,667
Average years on present farm	23.8	24.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	111,226	106,251
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	60,356	65,365
5 years or less	19,261	15,147	Marketing decisions (see text)	91,921	(NA)
6 to 10 years	22,003	16,036	Record keeping and/or financial management	114,762	111,889
11 years or more	112,416	112,264	Estate planning or succession planning	83,952	82,806
Average years on any farm	26.2	27.2			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2,253	1,832			