

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	119,132	123,995	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	9,274	9,806
Male	77,250	81,049	35 to 44 years	15,551	15,630
Female	41,882	42,946	45 to 54 years	19,912	24,215
Hired managers	2,464	2,338	55 to 64 years	30,292	33,388
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	27,042	26,016
Farming	43,697	45,545	75 years and over	14,694	12,549
Other	75,435	78,450	Average age	57.1	56.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	11,641	(NA)
On farm operated	90,423	96,853	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	934	789
Not on farm operated	28,709	27,142	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	287	227
None	42,597	44,228	Asian	170	140
Any	76,535	79,767	Black or African American	493	585
1 to 49 days	10,406	10,096	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	48	41
50 to 99 days	5,384	5,726	White	117,429	122,505
100 to 199 days	10,477	10,866	More than one race reported	705	497
200 days or more	50,268	53,079	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	108,347	110,997
2 years or less	6,841	9,264	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,785	12,998
3 or 4 years	10,421	10,779	Number of persons living in producers' households	228,249	240,841
5 to 9 years	22,694	18,560	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	79,176	85,392	Day-to-day decisions	103,117	108,804
Average years on present farm	20.7	20.4	Land use and/or crop decisions	86,140	92,488
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	75,639	84,913
5 years or less	18,248	19,869	Marketing decisions (see text)	65,355	(NA)
6 to 10 years	18,411	15,564	Record keeping and/or financial management	82,739	92,356
11 years or more	82,473	88,562	Estate planning or succession planning	59,925	67,891
Average years on any farm	23.2	22.9			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2,367	2,391			