

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	42,551	43,798	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	2,852	2,818
Male	27,391	28,453	35 to 44 years	5,111	5,288
Female	15,160	15,345	45 to 54 years	7,081	8,382
Hired managers	1,560	1,556	55 to 64 years	10,813	12,332
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	10,485	9,528
Farming	16,735	16,690	75 years and over	5,472	4,915
Other	25,816	27,108	Average age	58.0	57.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,589	(NA)
On farm operated	27,791	30,088	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	960	910
Not on farm operated	14,760	13,710	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	267	275
None	15,664	16,113	Asian	81	83
Any	26,887	27,685	Black or African American	2,857	3,126
1 to 49 days	3,411	3,238	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	21	20
50 to 99 days	2,136	2,115	White	38,977	39,956
100 to 199 days	4,430	4,508	More than one race reported	348	338
200 days or more	16,910	17,824	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	38,760	39,047
2 years or less	2,405	2,925	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,791	4,751
3 or 4 years	3,745	3,744	Number of persons living in producers' households	79,810	84,843
5 to 9 years	8,290	6,985	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	28,111	30,144	Day-to-day decisions	36,471	37,945
Average years on present farm	19.7	19.7	Land use and/or crop decisions	29,148	31,612
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	25,473	28,432
5 years or less	6,819	6,904	Marketing decisions (see text)	22,645	(NA)
6 to 10 years	6,959	6,193	Record keeping and/or financial management	29,203	32,133
11 years or more	28,773	30,701	Estate planning or succession planning	18,887	21,570
Average years on any farm	21.7	21.6			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	737	535			