

**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	13,053	13,414	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	979	1,068
Male .....	7,425	7,555	35 to 44 years .....	1,865	1,780
Female .....	5,628	5,859	45 to 54 years .....	1,926	2,277
Hired managers .....	1,136	981	55 to 64 years .....	3,017	3,857
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	3,404	2,977
Farming .....	5,678	5,916	75 years and over .....	1,622	1,270
Other .....	7,375	7,498	Average age .....	57.5	56.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,219	(NA)
On farm operated .....	10,219	10,908	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	164	124
Not on farm operated .....	2,834	2,506	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	63	39
None .....	4,838	4,645	Asian .....	49	33
Any .....	8,215	8,769	Black or African American .....	132	146
1 to 49 days .....	1,274	1,411	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	14	8
50 to 99 days .....	747	844	White .....	12,700	13,086
100 to 199 days .....	1,271	1,348	More than one race reported .....	95	102
200 days or more .....	4,923	5,166	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	11,851	11,883
2 years or less .....	724	852	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,202	1,531
3 or 4 years .....	1,249	1,187	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	23,579	25,080
5 to 9 years .....	2,920	2,458	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	8,160	8,917	Day-to-day decisions .....	11,475	11,916
Average years on present farm .....	19.2	19.3	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,816	10,227
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	6,619	7,312
5 years or less .....	2,094	2,151	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	7,893	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	2,587	2,247	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,914	9,747
11 years or more .....	8,372	9,016	Estate planning or succession planning .....	6,158	6,885
Average years on any farm .....	21.2	21.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	240	185			