

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	23,507	21,279	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	1,701	1,569
Male	14,647	13,131	35 to 44 years	2,721	2,116
Female	8,860	8,148	45 to 54 years	3,545	4,182
Hired managers	1,684	1,447	55 to 64 years	6,293	6,033
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	5,431	4,596
Farming	9,721	9,104	75 years and over	3,216	2,305
Other	13,786	12,175	Average age	57.8	57.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,301	(NA)
On farm operated	17,415	16,894	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	301	267
Not on farm operated	6,092	4,385	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	46	66
None	8,750	8,142	Asian	337	288
Any	14,757	13,137	Black or African American	269	277
1 to 49 days	2,093	1,921	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	9	19
50 to 99 days	1,198	952	White	22,646	20,512
100 to 199 days	1,784	1,697	More than one race reported	200	117
200 days or more	9,682	8,567	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	21,401	19,225
2 years or less	1,371	1,207	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,106	2,054
3 or 4 years	1,859	1,724	Number of persons living in producers' households	46,215	42,292
5 to 9 years	4,413	3,108	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	15,864	15,240	Day-to-day decisions	19,916	18,534
Average years on present farm	20.7	20.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,604	15,425
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	11,893	12,389
5 years or less	3,506	3,046	Marketing decisions (see text)	12,298	(NA)
6 to 10 years	3,813	2,718	Record keeping and/or financial management	15,910	15,361
11 years or more	16,188	15,515	Estate planning or succession planning	11,785	11,299
Average years on any farm	22.8	22.9			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	600	478			