

**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	80,473	79,404	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	6,691	5,697
Male .....	52,272	51,449	35 to 44 years .....	11,931	9,612
Female .....	28,201	27,955	45 to 54 years .....	12,953	14,706
Hired managers .....	5,459	4,499	55 to 64 years .....	19,799	23,131
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	17,871	16,495
Farming .....	34,969	34,706	75 years and over .....	9,558	8,275
Other .....	45,504	44,698	Average age .....	56.5	56.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	8,361	(NA)
On farm operated .....	61,593	63,913	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,110	1,024
Not on farm operated .....	18,880	15,491	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	341	351
None .....	32,288	33,132	Asian .....	206	155
Any .....	48,185	46,272	Black or African American .....	354	342
1 to 49 days .....	7,080	6,652	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	21	8
50 to 99 days .....	3,498	3,277	White .....	79,005	78,010
100 to 199 days .....	6,149	5,906	More than one race reported .....	546	538
200 days or more .....	31,458	30,437	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	74,159	71,988
2 years or less .....	4,295	4,559	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,314	7,416
3 or 4 years .....	7,475	5,759	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	158,711	158,308
5 to 9 years .....	16,473	11,170	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	52,230	57,916	Day-to-day decisions .....	70,266	69,711
Average years on present farm .....	21.4	22.7	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	59,700	60,124
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	38,422	42,028
5 years or less .....	12,976	10,752	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	48,075	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	13,422	9,496	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	56,832	58,779
11 years or more .....	54,075	59,156	Estate planning or succession planning .....	42,317	44,474
Average years on any farm .....	23.3	24.6			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1,670	1,488			