

Table 58. Female Producers - 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
Producersnumber	28,201	27,955	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,322	1,066	55 to 64 years	7,183	8,266
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	5,926	5,503
Farming	10,322	9,932	75 years and over	2,805	2,539
Other	17,879	18,023	Average age	55.4	55.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,154	(NA)
On farm operated	23,284	23,812	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish		
Not on farm operated	4,917	4,143	origin	400	399
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	11,495	11,651	American Indian or Alaska Native	150	157
Any	16,706	16,304	Asian	134	98
1 to 49 days	2,538	2,350	Black or African American	112	133
50 to 99 days	1,253	1,293	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	1
100 to 199 days	2,389	2,443	White	27,553	27,334
200 days or more	10,526	10,218	More than one race reported	244	232
Years on present farm:			Military service:		
2 years or less	1,714	1,880	Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
3 or 4 years	3,063	2,320	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	27,832	27,611
5 to 9 years	6,399	4,260	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	369	344
10 years or more	17,025	19,495	Number of persons living in producers'		
Years operating any farm:			households	25,333	26,379
5 years or less	5,391	4,381	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	5,312	3,691	Day-to-day decisions	22,798	22,348
11 years or more	17,498	19,883	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,584	16,305
Age group:			Livestock decisions	13,790	14,482
Under 25 years	609	565	Marketing decisions (see text)	15,033	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,545	2,018	Record keeping and/or financial management	19,953	20,718
35 to 44 years	4,406	3,499	Estate planning or succession planning	14,747	15,302
45 to 54 years	4,727	5,565			