

**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	114,868	111,760	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	9,374	8,789
Male .....	79,245	77,243	35 to 44 years .....	16,237	13,351
Female .....	35,623	34,517	45 to 54 years .....	16,743	21,142
Hired managers .....	6,902	6,449	55 to 64 years .....	29,818	33,914
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	27,187	22,149
Farming .....	51,122	51,657	75 years and over .....	13,609	10,997
Other .....	63,746	60,103	Average age .....	57.1	56.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	11,274	(NA)
On farm operated .....	79,195	83,850	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	754	651
Not on farm operated .....	35,673	27,910	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	244	180
None .....	46,862	45,391	Asian .....	306	399
Any .....	68,006	66,369	Black or African American .....	61	39
1 to 49 days .....	9,840	9,133	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	43	22
50 to 99 days .....	4,745	4,327	White .....	113,864	110,824
100 to 199 days .....	8,361	8,771	More than one race reported .....	350	296
200 days or more .....	45,060	44,138	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	105,603	100,608
2 years or less .....	4,867	4,695	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	9,265	11,152
3 or 4 years .....	7,650	6,687	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	228,210	223,722
5 to 9 years .....	18,524	13,070	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	83,827	87,308	Day-to-day decisions .....	98,292	97,014
Average years on present farm .....	24.2	24.9	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	83,860	84,087
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	49,585	54,954
5 years or less .....	13,846	11,946	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	68,020	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	15,740	11,401	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	84,043	86,235
11 years or more .....	85,282	88,413	Estate planning or succession planning .....	64,079	65,971
Average years on any farm .....	26.1	26.7			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1,900	1,418			