

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			