

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	156,652	160,715	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	12,331	12,061
Male	99,489	102,551	35 to 44 years	19,791	18,522
Female	57,163	58,164	45 to 54 years	24,156	28,633
Hired managers	3,791	3,696	55 to 64 years	38,483	43,628
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	37,072	34,938
Farming	61,096	62,935	75 years and over	22,058	20,220
Other	95,556	97,780	Average age	57.9	57.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	15,092	(NA)
On farm operated	114,020	122,879	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,360	1,407
Not on farm operated	42,632	37,836	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	721	667
None	59,778	61,900	Asian	480	498
Any	96,874	98,815	Black or African American	218	207
1 to 49 days	13,363	11,856	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	54	44
50 to 99 days	6,647	6,319	White	153,926	158,212
100 to 199 days	11,378	12,106	More than one race reported	1,253	1,087
200 days or more	65,486	68,534	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	140,751	141,296
2 years or less	8,652	10,225	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	15,901	19,419
3 or 4 years	12,768	12,468	Number of persons living in producers' households	293,956	304,469
5 to 9 years	29,690	22,155	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	105,542	115,867	Day-to-day decisions	134,554	139,713
Average years on present farm	21.5	21.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	114,419	119,844
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	96,186	107,542
5 years or less	22,201	22,296	Marketing decisions (see text)	91,215	(NA)
6 to 10 years	24,111	19,120	Record keeping and/or financial management	113,629	122,544
11 years or more	110,340	119,299	Estate planning or succession planning	88,690	95,637
Average years on any farm	24.0	24.3			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2,761	2,713			