

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	45,058	47,236	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	3,133	3,285
Male	27,228	28,563	35 to 44 years	5,483	5,179
Female	17,830	18,673	45 to 54 years	5,944	7,309
Hired managers	3,699	3,810	55 to 64 years	10,360	13,838
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	12,769	11,469
Farming	22,813	23,348	75 years and over	6,813	5,586
Other	22,245	23,888	Average age	59.3	58.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,689	(NA)
On farm operated	34,233	37,012	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	526	474
Not on farm operated	10,825	10,224	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	1,209	1,764
None	19,693	20,605	Asian	117	83
Any	25,365	26,631	Black or African American	27	24
1 to 49 days	4,632	4,434	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	18	30
50 to 99 days	2,170	2,092	White	43,008	44,921
100 to 199 days	3,749	4,033	More than one race reported	679	414
200 days or more	14,814	16,072	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	40,993	42,104
2 years or less	2,331	2,498	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,065	5,132
3 or 4 years	3,105	3,255	Number of persons living in producers' households	80,084	84,913
5 to 9 years	7,731	6,189	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	31,891	35,294	Day-to-day decisions	38,625	41,259
Average years on present farm	22.6	22.4	Land use and/or crop decisions	33,976	36,847
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	28,053	31,937
5 years or less	5,364	5,425	Marketing decisions (see text)	28,153	(NA)
6 to 10 years	6,360	5,495	Record keeping and/or financial management	33,054	36,288
11 years or more	33,334	36,316	Estate planning or succession planning	26,502	28,717
Average years on any farm	25.4	25.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	556	570			