

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	5,708	5,957	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	403	389
Male	3,273	3,433	35 to 44 years	835	581
Female	2,435	2,524	45 to 54 years	794	1,098
Hired managers	499	567	55 to 64 years	1,449	1,725
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	1,363	1,416
Farming	2,706	3,051	75 years and over	729	639
Other	3,002	2,906	Average age	57.4	57.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	538	(NA)
On farm operated	4,483	4,877	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	288	322
Not on farm operated	1,225	1,080	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	392	260
None	2,179	2,264	Asian	31	24
Any	3,529	3,693	Black or African American	10	9
1 to 49 days	551	576	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	8	-
50 to 99 days	327	351	White	5,199	5,597
100 to 199 days	541	606	More than one race reported	68	67
200 days or more	2,110	2,160	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,112	5,372
2 years or less	439	416	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	596	585
3 or 4 years	554	452	Number of persons living in producers' households	10,049	10,898
5 to 9 years	1,175	1,005	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	3,540	4,084	Day-to-day decisions	5,020	5,252
Average years on present farm	18.5	19.3	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,168	4,487
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	3,882	4,273
5 years or less	1,020	857	Marketing decisions (see text)	3,636	(NA)
6 to 10 years	915	785	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,220	4,433
11 years or more	3,773	4,315	Estate planning or succession planning	3,198	3,521
Average years on any farm	21.5	22.3			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	135	109			