

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	18,591	16,556	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	1,137	796
Male	11,523	9,852	35 to 44 years	2,128	1,556
Female	7,068	6,704	45 to 54 years	2,658	3,227
Hired managers	1,726	1,267	55 to 64 years	5,460	5,097
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	4,308	3,761
Farming	7,690	6,687	75 years and over	2,581	1,898
Other	10,901	9,869	Average age	58.7	58.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	1,456	(NA)
On farm operated	13,537	12,950	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	459	465
Not on farm operated	5,054	3,606	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	34	22
None	6,680	5,918	Asian	322	248
Any	11,911	10,638	Black or African American	97	76
1 to 49 days	1,966	1,607	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	12	4
50 to 99 days	989	881	White	18,032	16,113
100 to 199 days	1,636	1,672	More than one race reported	94	93
200 days or more	7,320	6,478	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	17,251	15,145
2 years or less	649	620	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,340	1,411
3 or 4 years	1,491	1,151	Number of persons living in producers' households	35,004	32,108
5 to 9 years	3,573	2,275	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	12,878	12,510	Day-to-day decisions	15,818	14,384
Average years on present farm	21.0	21.0	Land use and/or crop decisions	12,833	12,044
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	8,766	8,821
5 years or less	2,453	1,913	Marketing decisions (see text)	9,890	(NA)
6 to 10 years	3,117	2,089	Record keeping and/or financial management	12,280	11,936
11 years or more	13,021	12,554	Estate planning or succession planning	8,301	8,348
Average years on any farm	22.5	22.6			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	319	221			