

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	37,023	40,850	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	2,064	2,008
Male	22,009	24,273	35 to 44 years	3,634	3,762
Female	15,014	16,577	45 to 54 years	4,862	6,459
Hired managers	1,329	1,269	55 to 64 years	8,887	11,605
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	10,589	10,396
Farming	17,176	17,553	75 years and over	6,385	6,070
Other	19,847	23,297	Average age	60.6	59.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,666	(NA)
On farm operated	25,804	28,930	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	11,468	12,212
Not on farm operated	11,219	11,920	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	7,965	8,523
None	13,683	15,343	Asian	142	156
Any	23,340	25,507	Black or African American	93	60
1 to 49 days	4,172	4,488	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	54	29
50 to 99 days	2,532	2,671	White	28,160	31,768
100 to 199 days	3,533	3,690	More than one race reported	609	314
200 days or more	13,103	14,658	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	32,850	35,484
2 years or less	1,911	2,639	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,173	5,366
3 or 4 years	2,573	2,900	Number of persons living in producers' households	67,158	77,774
5 to 9 years	6,122	5,806	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	26,417	29,505	Day-to-day decisions	31,470	35,080
Average years on present farm	22.7	21.5	Land use and/or crop decisions	27,210	30,131
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	24,192	27,817
5 years or less	4,727	5,489	Marketing decisions (see text)	19,787	(NA)
6 to 10 years	5,099	5,139	Record keeping and/or financial management	24,416	28,873
11 years or more	27,197	30,222	Estate planning or succession planning	19,341	22,046
Average years on any farm	24.7	23.6			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	602	550			