

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	43,560	41,904	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	4,093	4,000
Male	30,553	29,588	35 to 44 years	6,111	5,129
Female	13,007	12,316	45 to 54 years	6,130	7,428
Hired managers	2,014	1,890	55 to 64 years	10,750	12,292
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	10,523	8,274
Farming	22,505	23,103	75 years and over	5,143	4,137
Other	21,055	18,801	Average age	56.8	56.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	4,903	(NA)
On farm operated	25,473	26,807	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	260	225
Not on farm operated	18,087	15,097	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	361	315
None	20,618	20,244	Asian	21	21
Any	22,942	21,660	Black or African American	13	8
1 to 49 days	3,526	3,521	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	5	7
50 to 99 days	1,569	1,611	White	43,034	41,389
100 to 199 days	2,648	2,818	More than one race reported	126	164
200 days or more	15,199	13,710	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	40,272	38,069
2 years or less	1,759	1,556	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,288	3,835
3 or 4 years	2,636	2,377	Number of persons living in producers' households	85,681	84,091
5 to 9 years	7,146	5,276	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	32,019	32,695	Day-to-day decisions	35,859	35,861
Average years on present farm	24.0	25.0	Land use and/or crop decisions	31,395	31,563
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	16,922	19,746
5 years or less	4,694	4,059	Marketing decisions (see text)	25,751	(NA)
6 to 10 years	6,192	4,712	Record keeping and/or financial management	32,571	33,127
11 years or more	32,674	33,133	Estate planning or succession planning	23,956	24,672
Average years on any farm	25.9	26.7			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	810	644			