

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	124,743	129,619	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	9,431	9,739
Male	75,347	79,858	35 to 44 years	16,512	16,382
Female	49,396	49,761	45 to 54 years	20,144	23,384
Hired managers	2,545	2,312	55 to 64 years	29,747	34,215
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	28,881	27,795
Farming	48,285	48,874	75 years and over	17,737	15,878
Other	76,458	80,745	Average age	57.7	57.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	11,722	(NA)
On farm operated	91,695	99,352	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,555	2,621
Not on farm operated	33,048	30,267	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	12,790	11,912
None	43,715	45,814	Asian	661	490
Any	81,028	83,805	Black or African American	1,377	1,769
1 to 49 days	9,338	8,257	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	122	60
50 to 99 days	5,655	5,617	White	103,967	110,035
100 to 199 days	11,162	11,797	More than one race reported	5,826	5,353
200 days or more	54,873	58,134	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	112,847	115,077
2 years or less	7,369	9,221	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	11,896	14,542
3 or 4 years	11,743	12,106	Number of persons living in producers' households	222,242	235,801
5 to 9 years	24,815	20,275	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	80,816	88,017	Day-to-day decisions	109,001	114,633
Average years on present farm	19.9	20.0	Land use and/or crop decisions	90,972	97,986
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	92,557	101,676
5 years or less	19,772	20,954	Marketing decisions (see text)	76,372	(NA)
6 to 10 years	20,050	17,723	Record keeping and/or financial management	91,986	101,274
11 years or more	84,921	90,942	Estate planning or succession planning	70,264	79,817
Average years on any farm	22.3	22.3			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2,291	2,226			