

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	68,564	67,595	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	4,068	4,181
Male	38,414	37,727	35 to 44 years	9,414	8,320
Female	30,150	29,868	45 to 54 years	10,492	11,166
Hired managers	4,901	3,835	55 to 64 years	16,603	19,099
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	17,472	16,531
Farming	28,753	27,726	75 years and over	9,684	7,488
Other	39,811	39,869	Average age	58.6	57.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	4,899	(NA)
On farm operated	56,602	57,886	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,284	2,083
Not on farm operated	11,962	9,709	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	657	622
None	26,829	25,702	Asian	616	644
Any	41,735	41,893	Black or African American	74	64
1 to 49 days	7,092	6,622	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	99	112
50 to 99 days	3,590	3,367	White	66,250	65,364
100 to 199 days	5,884	5,991	More than one race reported	868	789
200 days or more	25,169	25,913	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	61,873	59,368
2 years or less	3,155	4,148	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,691	8,227
3 or 4 years	5,638	6,333	Number of persons living in producers' households	120,247	119,469
5 to 9 years	15,009	9,955	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	44,762	47,159	Day-to-day decisions	59,543	59,507
Average years on present farm	19.8	19.5	Land use and/or crop decisions	51,918	52,339
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	39,524	42,706
5 years or less	9,618	10,553	Marketing decisions (see text)	40,851	(NA)
6 to 10 years	12,280	8,640	Record keeping and/or financial management	48,369	50,153
11 years or more	46,666	48,402	Estate planning or succession planning	37,285	38,243
Average years on any farm	22.1	21.7			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	831	810			