

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	90,032	90,461	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	8,778	9,038
Male	58,897	59,012	35 to 44 years	13,232	12,180
Female	31,135	31,449	45 to 54 years	14,304	17,096
Hired managers	5,362	4,800	55 to 64 years	21,557	23,762
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	19,618	17,269
Farming	40,584	41,977	75 years and over	9,890	8,659
Other	49,448	48,484	Average age	55.4	54.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	11,431	(NA)
On farm operated	71,843	74,885	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	741	759
Not on farm operated	18,189	15,576	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	96	108
None	36,856	38,737	Asian	161	103
Any	53,176	51,724	Black or African American	92	80
1 to 49 days	8,190	7,812	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	30	23
50 to 99 days	3,995	3,577	White	89,328	89,843
100 to 199 days	7,276	7,112	More than one race reported	325	304
200 days or more	33,715	33,223	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	83,974	82,912
2 years or less	4,267	5,016	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,058	7,549
3 or 4 years	6,229	6,318	Number of persons living in producers' households	193,463	202,650
5 to 9 years	15,269	12,611	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	64,267	66,516	Day-to-day decisions	78,569	80,170
Average years on present farm	22.1	21.8	Land use and/or crop decisions	64,615	67,060
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	52,361	57,623
5 years or less	11,225	11,498	Marketing decisions (see text)	52,640	(NA)
6 to 10 years	13,223	11,608	Record keeping and/or financial management	61,741	66,554
11 years or more	65,584	67,355	Estate planning or succession planning	45,221	48,872
Average years on any farm	23.9	23.5			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2,653	2,457			