

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	51,071	48,913	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	4,524	4,496
Male	35,161	34,051	35 to 44 years	6,641	6,205
Female	15,910	14,862	45 to 54 years	7,523	8,139
Hired managers	3,146	2,737	55 to 64 years	12,796	14,402
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	12,636	10,299
Farming	24,244	25,939	75 years and over	6,093	4,697
Other	26,827	22,974	Average age	57.2	56.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	5,382	(NA)
On farm operated	31,956	35,272	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	264	289
Not on farm operated	19,115	13,641	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	997	1,034
None	20,954	21,854	Asian	35	24
Any	30,117	27,059	Black or African American	10	13
1 to 49 days	5,393	4,451	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	11	11
50 to 99 days	1,940	1,898	White	49,726	47,600
100 to 199 days	3,348	3,246	More than one race reported	292	231
200 days or more	19,436	17,464	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	46,851	44,079
2 years or less	2,404	1,940	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,220	4,834
3 or 4 years	3,350	2,931	Number of persons living in producers' households	103,334	99,619
5 to 9 years	8,271	6,015	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	37,046	38,027	Day-to-day decisions	42,031	42,019
Average years on present farm	23.7	24.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	36,967	37,136
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	25,944	28,884
5 years or less	6,030	4,813	Marketing decisions (see text)	30,437	(NA)
6 to 10 years	6,637	5,354	Record keeping and/or financial management	37,022	38,330
11 years or more	38,404	38,746	Estate planning or succession planning	28,845	29,508
Average years on any farm	25.8	26.8			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	858	675			