

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	402,876	408,506	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	19,351	19,812
Male	245,585	252,273	35 to 44 years	42,184	40,941
Female	157,291	156,233	45 to 54 years	63,194	72,585
Hired managers	9,765	8,302	55 to 64 years	105,668	115,316
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	103,310	98,628
Farming	153,043	147,731	75 years and over	63,620	56,281
Other	249,833	260,775	Average age	59.9	59.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	24,900	(NA)
On farm operated	269,073	283,884	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	39,907	41,143
Not on farm operated	133,803	124,622	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	3,086	2,880
None	140,515	139,795	Asian	2,463	1,691
Any	262,361	268,711	Black or African American	10,618	11,268
1 to 49 days	38,381	36,316	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	373	179
50 to 99 days	22,112	21,472	White	382,723	389,193
100 to 199 days	36,804	38,561	More than one race reported	3,613	3,295
200 days or more	165,064	172,362	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	360,624	356,149
2 years or less	22,956	26,339	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	42,252	52,357
3 or 4 years	34,319	35,161	Number of persons living in producers' households	713,177	741,720
5 to 9 years	83,705	64,549	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	261,896	282,457	Day-to-day decisions	347,664	356,925
Average years on present farm	18.9	18.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	285,532	301,126
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	286,967	307,226
5 years or less	59,856	62,132	Marketing decisions (see text)	221,446	(NA)
6 to 10 years	69,904	56,867	Record keeping and/or financial management	282,565	306,129
11 years or more	273,116	289,507	Estate planning or succession planning	212,191	236,316
Average years on any farm	21.2	21.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	5,549	4,943			