

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	33,270	32,495	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	2,372	2,385
Male	20,976	20,759	35 to 44 years	5,427	4,911
Female	12,294	11,736	45 to 54 years	5,554	5,498
Hired managers	1,622	1,569	55 to 64 years	7,608	8,832
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	7,587	6,767
Farming	10,318	10,711	75 years and over	4,065	3,564
Other	22,952	21,784	Average age	56.6	56.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,029	(NA)
On farm operated	21,351	22,050	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	527	558
Not on farm operated	11,919	10,445	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	1,079	1,373
None	9,944	10,616	Asian	83	100
Any	23,326	21,879	Black or African American	23	8
1 to 49 days	4,132	3,316	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	44	32
50 to 99 days	1,910	1,585	White	31,888	30,835
100 to 199 days	3,034	2,949	More than one race reported	153	147
200 days or more	14,250	14,029	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	31,300	29,941
2 years or less	1,923	1,948	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,970	2,554
3 or 4 years	3,251	2,847	Number of persons living in producers' households	72,568	71,887
5 to 9 years	6,715	4,951	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	21,381	22,749	Day-to-day decisions	28,134	27,893
Average years on present farm	19.8	20.4	Land use and/or crop decisions	24,630	24,848
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	22,053	22,853
5 years or less	5,764	4,934	Marketing decisions (see text)	18,541	(NA)
6 to 10 years	5,227	4,264	Record keeping and/or financial management	22,314	23,859
11 years or more	22,279	23,297	Estate planning or succession planning	18,591	18,857
Average years on any farm	21.9	22.3			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	657	538			