

**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	12,470	12,309	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	974	968
Male .....	7,393	7,189	35 to 44 years .....	1,619	1,601
Female .....	5,077	5,120	45 to 54 years .....	1,959	2,321
Hired managers .....	977	880	55 to 64 years .....	2,780	3,424
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	3,390	2,643
Farming .....	5,408	5,276	75 years and over .....	1,512	1,115
Other .....	7,062	7,033	Average age .....	57.7	55.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,210	(NA)
On farm operated .....	9,909	10,247	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	133	124
Not on farm operated .....	2,561	2,062	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	33	23
None .....	4,632	4,474	Asian .....	32	14
Any .....	7,838	7,835	Black or African American .....	21	17
1 to 49 days .....	1,408	1,079	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	10	6
50 to 99 days .....	668	696	White .....	12,266	12,148
100 to 199 days .....	1,219	1,304	More than one race reported .....	108	101
200 days or more .....	4,543	4,756	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	11,527	11,298
2 years or less .....	633	689	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	943	1,011
3 or 4 years .....	1,058	1,226	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	21,650	22,243
5 to 9 years .....	2,517	2,128	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	8,262	8,266	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,885	10,896
Average years on present farm .....	19.9	19.8	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,003	9,007
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	6,448	7,238
5 years or less .....	1,780	1,856	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	8,087	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	2,252	1,898	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,868	8,935
11 years or more .....	8,438	8,555	Estate planning or succession planning .....	6,255	6,382
Average years on any farm .....	22.2	22.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	236	237			