

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	67,798	70,594	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	4,029	4,344
Male	42,561	45,085	35 to 44 years	7,794	7,152
Female	25,237	25,509	45 to 54 years	9,930	12,238
Hired managers	3,126	3,134	55 to 64 years	17,429	19,760
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	17,058	16,812
Farming	27,471	28,599	75 years and over	10,448	9,202
Other	40,327	41,995	Average age	59.2	58.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	5,139	(NA)
On farm operated	51,830	55,823	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,026	845
Not on farm operated	15,968	14,771	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	218	168
None	25,363	26,899	Asian	344	259
Any	42,435	43,695	Black or African American	1,603	1,693
1 to 49 days	6,317	5,776	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	73	32
50 to 99 days	3,262	3,293	White	65,027	68,053
100 to 199 days	5,597	5,744	More than one race reported	533	389
200 days or more	27,259	28,882	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	60,119	61,377
2 years or less	3,642	4,153	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,679	9,217
3 or 4 years	5,819	5,643	Number of persons living in producers' households	123,014	132,580
5 to 9 years	12,470	10,255	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	45,867	50,543	Day-to-day decisions	59,015	62,232
Average years on present farm	20.9	21.0	Land use and/or crop decisions	49,718	52,941
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	43,227	48,671
5 years or less	10,128	10,199	Marketing decisions (see text)	39,616	(NA)
6 to 10 years	10,250	8,758	Record keeping and/or financial management	47,752	53,033
11 years or more	47,420	51,637	Estate planning or succession planning	35,776	39,339
Average years on any farm	23.0	23.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,110	1,086			