

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	60,453	63,298	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	3,127	3,357
Male	34,976	36,430	35 to 44 years	7,272	7,124
Female	25,477	26,868	45 to 54 years	9,168	11,316
Hired managers	5,378	4,963	55 to 64 years	15,140	18,685
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	16,281	15,366
Farming	26,811	25,623	75 years and over	8,662	6,666
Other	33,642	37,675	Average age	59.3	58.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,930	(NA)
On farm operated	45,992	50,960	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,768	2,947
Not on farm operated	14,461	12,338	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	577	592
None	25,849	25,150	Asian	951	866
Any	34,604	38,148	Black or African American	118	90
1 to 49 days	5,598	5,408	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	133	78
50 to 99 days	2,704	2,761	White	57,849	60,821
100 to 199 days	5,040	5,679	More than one race reported	825	851
200 days or more	21,262	24,300	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	53,982	55,165
2 years or less	2,838	3,876	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,471	8,133
3 or 4 years	4,598	4,568	Number of persons living in producers' households	110,132	116,084
5 to 9 years	11,493	9,493	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	41,524	45,361	Day-to-day decisions	51,132	54,878
Average years on present farm	20.8	20.0	Land use and/or crop decisions	45,020	47,746
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	31,073	36,304
5 years or less	8,046	8,602	Marketing decisions (see text)	33,664	(NA)
6 to 10 years	9,309	8,534	Record keeping and/or financial management	41,383	45,462
11 years or more	43,098	46,162	Estate planning or succession planning	31,429	34,680
Average years on any farm	23.1	22.1			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	803	784			