

**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	39,109	38,123	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	2,464	2,542
Male .....	25,258	24,625	35 to 44 years .....	4,457	4,508
Female .....	13,851	13,498	45 to 54 years .....	6,242	7,009
Hired managers .....	477	453	55 to 64 years .....	9,707	10,058
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	9,825	8,861
Farming .....	14,435	14,082	75 years and over .....	5,719	4,472
Other .....	24,674	24,041	Average age .....	58.7	57.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,159	(NA)
On farm operated .....	29,985	31,017	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	374	388
Not on farm operated .....	9,124	7,106	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	132	81
None .....	14,473	14,042	Asian .....	61	53
Any .....	24,636	24,081	Black or African American .....	43	35
1 to 49 days .....	3,624	3,189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	15	6
50 to 99 days .....	1,732	1,693	White .....	38,606	37,730
100 to 199 days .....	3,087	3,050	More than one race reported .....	252	218
200 days or more .....	16,193	16,149	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	34,617	32,963
2 years or less .....	1,781	2,640	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,492	5,160
3 or 4 years .....	3,136	3,529	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	70,543	70,115
5 to 9 years .....	7,720	6,026	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	26,472	25,928	Day-to-day decisions .....	34,524	34,201
Average years on present farm .....	21.2	20.6	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	28,717	29,255
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	25,325	27,313
5 years or less .....	5,814	6,503	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	20,264	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	6,673	5,332	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	25,514	27,640
11 years or more .....	26,622	26,288	Estate planning or succession planning .....	19,163	20,768
Average years on any farm .....	22.6	22.2			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	695	673			