

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	105,920	110,347	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	8,438	8,320
Male	68,320	71,838	35 to 44 years	14,618	13,256
Female	37,600	38,509	45 to 54 years	16,352	21,984
Hired managers	7,422	7,678	55 to 64 years	28,189	33,277
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	24,891	22,214
Farming	47,851	51,078	75 years and over	11,416	9,327
Other	58,069	59,269	Average age	56.7	56.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	10,454	(NA)
On farm operated	81,066	88,288	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	686	649
Not on farm operated	24,854	22,059	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	191	178
None	44,362	46,196	Asian	487	512
Any	61,558	64,151	Black or African American	102	73
1 to 49 days	8,533	8,584	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	22	22
50 to 99 days	4,150	3,992	White	104,887	109,383
100 to 199 days	7,690	8,304	More than one race reported	231	179
200 days or more	41,185	43,271	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	98,459	101,143
2 years or less	4,654	5,433	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,461	9,204
3 or 4 years	7,247	6,723	Number of persons living in producers' households	205,550	216,013
5 to 9 years	18,001	13,343	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	76,018	84,848	Day-to-day decisions	92,786	97,482
Average years on present farm	23.3	23.3	Land use and/or crop decisions	78,250	83,113
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	57,558	66,641
5 years or less	12,993	11,994	Marketing decisions (see text)	63,024	(NA)
6 to 10 years	14,908	11,993	Record keeping and/or financial management	76,321	83,086
11 years or more	78,019	86,360	Estate planning or succession planning	58,644	64,110
Average years on any farm	25.3	25.4			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	2,016	1,969			