

**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	20,192	21,686	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	1,515	1,523
Male .....	11,879	12,870	35 to 44 years .....	2,641	2,832
Female .....	8,313	8,816	45 to 54 years .....	2,709	3,603
Hired managers .....	1,526	1,611	55 to 64 years .....	4,505	5,990
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	5,697	5,074
Farming .....	9,332	9,556	75 years and over .....	2,807	2,287
Other .....	10,860	12,130	Average age .....	58.5	57.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,833	(NA)
On farm operated .....	15,937	17,227	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	396	412
Not on farm operated .....	4,255	4,459	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	173	222
None .....	8,011	8,009	Asian .....	15	23
Any .....	12,181	13,677	Black or African American .....	10	13
1 to 49 days .....	2,014	2,235	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	20	4
50 to 99 days .....	916	945	White .....	19,821	21,246
100 to 199 days .....	1,961	2,115	More than one race reported .....	153	178
200 days or more .....	7,290	8,382	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	18,359	19,375
2 years or less .....	1,119	1,326	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,833	2,311
3 or 4 years .....	1,443	2,080	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	35,104	38,727
5 to 9 years .....	3,653	3,613	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	13,977	14,667	Day-to-day decisions .....	17,714	19,066
Average years on present farm .....	20.5	19.3	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	15,513	16,643
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	14,485	16,179
5 years or less .....	2,483	3,342	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	12,865	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	3,011	2,928	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	14,732	16,286
11 years or more .....	14,698	15,416	Estate planning or succession planning .....	12,140	13,062
Average years on any farm .....	23.5	22.2			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	318	377			