

**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	3,374,044	3,399,834	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	239,480	234,496
Male .....	2,149,318	2,172,373	35 to 44 years .....	426,616	390,345
Female .....	1,224,726	1,227,461	45 to 54 years .....	519,430	614,654
Hired managers .....	174,308	158,298	55 to 64 years .....	837,525	955,354
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	826,931	757,936
Farming .....	1,415,315	1,416,848	75 years and over .....	467,062	396,106
Other .....	1,958,729	1,982,986	Average age .....	58.1	57.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	296,480	(NA)
On farm operated .....	2,377,305	2,530,442	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	112,379	112,451
Not on farm operated .....	996,739	869,392	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	56,203	58,199
None .....	1,297,470	1,311,334	Asian .....	22,788	22,016
Any .....	2,076,574	2,088,500	Black or African American .....	41,807	45,508
1 to 49 days .....	305,643	285,477	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	3,419	3,018
50 to 99 days .....	158,388	151,972	White .....	3,219,263	3,244,344
100 to 199 days .....	274,730	282,056	More than one race reported .....	30,564	26,749
200 days or more .....	1,337,813	1,368,995	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	3,068,291	3,029,215
2 years or less .....	175,441	201,061	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	305,753	370,619
3 or 4 years .....	275,254	268,316	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	6,421,906	6,577,050
5 to 9 years .....	640,008	495,022	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	2,283,341	2,435,435	Day-to-day decisions .....	2,884,248	2,950,329
Average years on present farm .....	21.2	21.3	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,440,755	2,530,154
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	1,897,932	2,095,061
5 years or less .....	481,821	474,198	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	1,932,290	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	529,894	434,076	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,385,857	2,541,028
11 years or more .....	2,362,329	2,491,560	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,779,867	1,911,680
Average years on any farm .....	23.4	23.4			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	57,000	50,943			