

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	62,777	64,742	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	3,887	3,866
Male	40,999	42,541	35 to 44 years	7,157	6,808
Female	21,778	22,201	45 to 54 years	10,460	12,362
Hired managers	1,950	1,640	55 to 64 years	15,481	17,374
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	15,331	15,623
Farming	24,696	24,509	75 years and over	9,352	7,633
Other	38,081	40,233	Average age	58.7	58.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	4,996	(NA)
On farm operated	45,888	48,791	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	540	566
Not on farm operated	16,889	15,951	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	651	768
None	23,183	24,355	Asian	109	139
Any	39,594	40,387	Black or African American	3,576	4,140
1 to 49 days	5,239	4,651	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	20	17
50 to 99 days	3,111	3,004	White	57,702	59,062
100 to 199 days	5,426	5,361	More than one race reported	719	616
200 days or more	25,818	27,371	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	56,082	56,476
2 years or less	3,731	4,112	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,695	8,266
3 or 4 years	6,106	6,163	Number of persons living in producers' households	115,386	121,488
5 to 9 years	11,985	9,793	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	40,955	44,674	Day-to-day decisions	54,326	56,352
Average years on present farm	20.7	20.4	Land use and/or crop decisions	44,161	47,417
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	39,980	44,897
5 years or less	10,833	10,744	Marketing decisions (see text)	33,162	(NA)
6 to 10 years	9,755	8,847	Record keeping and/or financial management	44,192	48,905
11 years or more	42,189	45,151	Estate planning or succession planning	32,521	36,056
Average years on any farm	22.4	22.1			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,109	1,076			