

**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	3,812	3,907	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	278	270
Male .....	2,507	2,555	35 to 44 years .....	400	379
Female .....	1,305	1,352	45 to 54 years .....	590	758
Hired managers .....	380	481	55 to 64 years .....	996	1,132
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	860	917
Farming .....	2,062	2,091	75 years and over .....	621	395
Other .....	1,750	1,816	Average age .....	58.8	57.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	345	(NA)
On farm operated .....	2,959	3,065	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	31	33
Not on farm operated .....	853	842	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10	2
None .....	1,861	1,861	Asian .....	118	55
Any .....	1,951	2,046	Black or African American .....	24	24
1 to 49 days .....	275	253	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-
50 to 99 days .....	164	148	White .....	3,654	3,811
100 to 199 days .....	225	251	More than one race reported .....	5	15
200 days or more .....	1,287	1,394	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	3,502	3,517
2 years or less .....	149	148	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	310	390
3 or 4 years .....	187	252	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	7,350	7,761
5 to 9 years .....	684	526	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	2,792	2,981	Day-to-day decisions .....	3,212	3,443
Average years on present farm .....	24.0	23.5	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,393	2,563
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	1,529	1,882
5 years or less .....	412	398	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	1,799	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	538	453	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,624	2,860
11 years or more .....	2,862	3,056	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,819	2,128
Average years on any farm .....	25.8	25.5			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	67	56			