

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	67,082	68,087	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	4,075	4,272
Male	43,322	44,839	35 to 44 years	7,578	7,619
Female	23,760	23,248	45 to 54 years	11,151	13,143
Hired managers	3,007	2,881	55 to 64 years	16,636	18,071
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	16,418	15,983
Farming	26,974	27,062	75 years and over	10,268	8,167
Other	40,108	41,025	Average age	59.0	57.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	5,031	(NA)
On farm operated	47,857	49,985	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	996	922
Not on farm operated	19,225	18,102	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	229	211
None	25,197	25,750	Asian	584	461
Any	41,885	42,337	Black or African American	2,700	2,773
1 to 49 days	5,965	5,439	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	55	30
50 to 99 days	3,183	3,111	White	62,985	64,202
100 to 199 days	6,076	5,781	More than one race reported	529	410
200 days or more	26,661	28,006	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	59,743	59,252
2 years or less	3,837	5,072	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,339	8,835
3 or 4 years	6,295	7,494	Number of persons living in producers' households	127,274	133,648
5 to 9 years	14,235	11,218	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	42,715	44,303	Day-to-day decisions	58,124	59,377
Average years on present farm	19.5	18.8	Land use and/or crop decisions	46,885	49,603
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	36,373	41,112
5 years or less	11,037	13,091	Marketing decisions (see text)	35,195	(NA)
6 to 10 years	12,048	9,652	Record keeping and/or financial management	46,690	50,139
11 years or more	43,997	45,344	Estate planning or succession planning	34,806	37,128
Average years on any farm	21.4	20.7			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	956	832			