

**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	11,833	12,170	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	632	645
Male .....	6,739	7,126	35 to 44 years .....	1,307	1,037
Female .....	5,094	5,044	45 to 54 years .....	1,427	1,675
Hired managers .....	970	890	55 to 64 years .....	2,688	3,540
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	3,804	3,705
Farming .....	5,997	5,780	75 years and over .....	1,842	1,456
Other .....	5,836	6,390	Average age .....	60.7	60.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	765	(NA)
On farm operated .....	8,139	8,384	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	697	767
Not on farm operated .....	3,694	3,786	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	70	56
None .....	4,141	4,063	Asian .....	2,864	3,219
Any .....	7,692	8,107	Black or African American .....	21	22
1 to 49 days .....	1,431	1,512	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	989	1,121
50 to 99 days .....	915	884	White .....	6,291	6,302
100 to 199 days .....	1,458	1,443	More than one race reported .....	1,598	1,450
200 days or more .....	3,888	4,268	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	10,763	10,597
2 years or less .....	477	750	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,070	1,573
3 or 4 years .....	1,232	1,142	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	21,886	22,338
5 to 9 years .....	2,734	2,269	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	7,390	8,009	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,098	10,470
Average years on present farm .....	17.7	17.3	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	8,808	9,534
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	3,986	4,678
5 years or less .....	1,905	2,022	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	6,724	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	2,257	1,853	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	7,743	8,512
11 years or more .....	7,671	8,295	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,413	6,243
Average years on any farm .....	19.9	19.4			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	133	112			