

**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	43,333	44,355	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	3,027	3,269
Male .....	26,384	27,125	35 to 44 years .....	6,911	6,241
Female .....	16,949	17,230	45 to 54 years .....	7,320	7,947
Hired managers .....	3,382	3,253	55 to 64 years .....	10,123	12,333
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	10,095	9,484
Farming .....	17,793	18,390	75 years and over .....	5,025	4,468
Other .....	25,540	25,965	Average age .....	56.6	56.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,859	(NA)
On farm operated .....	33,141	35,823	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,341	1,258
Not on farm operated .....	10,192	8,532	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	290	241
None .....	16,151	16,755	Asian .....	144	106
Any .....	27,182	27,600	Black or African American .....	19	11
1 to 49 days .....	4,566	4,261	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	42	27
50 to 99 days .....	2,032	2,044	White .....	42,509	43,673
100 to 199 days .....	3,482	3,894	More than one race reported .....	329	297
200 days or more .....	17,102	17,401	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	39,671	39,742
2 years or less .....	2,561	3,565	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,662	4,613
3 or 4 years .....	4,392	4,127	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	86,167	88,752
5 to 9 years .....	9,426	6,651	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	26,954	30,012	Day-to-day decisions .....	37,172	38,434
Average years on present farm .....	19.0	19.4	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	32,598	34,157
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	26,379	28,051
5 years or less .....	7,099	7,379	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	25,823	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	7,699	5,654	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	30,863	32,900
11 years or more .....	28,535	31,322	Estate planning or succession planning .....	23,727	24,508
Average years on any farm .....	21.7	22.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	832	613			