

**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	121,342	116,417	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	9,036	8,452
Male .....	87,415	83,222	35 to 44 years .....	15,532	12,764
Female .....	33,927	33,195	45 to 54 years .....	17,123	19,959
Hired managers .....	6,226	5,767	55 to 64 years .....	29,331	32,986
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	30,249	26,087
Farming .....	52,947	51,281	75 years and over .....	18,475	14,763
Other .....	68,395	65,136	Average age .....	58.6	58.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	10,632	(NA)
On farm operated .....	69,779	74,788	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,101	934
Not on farm operated .....	51,563	41,629	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	106	108
None .....	52,396	49,598	Asian .....	196	160
Any .....	68,946	66,819	Black or African American .....	155	229
1 to 49 days .....	10,991	9,804	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	32	21
50 to 99 days .....	4,890	4,332	White .....	120,514	115,605
100 to 199 days .....	7,724	7,814	More than one race reported .....	339	294
200 days or more .....	45,341	44,869	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	110,876	104,357
2 years or less .....	5,621	5,363	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	10,466	12,060
3 or 4 years .....	8,448	7,294	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	246,263	239,204
5 to 9 years .....	20,678	15,473	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	86,595	88,287	Day-to-day decisions .....	98,886	97,565
Average years on present farm .....	23.5	24.2	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	87,199	86,509
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	39,043	45,017
5 years or less .....	15,023	13,442	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	69,235	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	17,515	13,553	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	86,794	88,135
11 years or more .....	88,804	89,422	Estate planning or succession planning .....	61,416	63,055
Average years on any farm .....	25.6	26.1			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	1,596	1,406			