

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	100,655	96,352	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	7,976	7,319
Male	66,076	63,670	35 to 44 years	12,322	10,576
Female	34,579	32,682	45 to 54 years	14,489	15,803
Hired managers	5,174	4,383	55 to 64 years	24,171	27,116
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	25,988	21,232
Farming	41,342	40,901	75 years and over	13,985	13,030
Other	59,313	55,451	Average age	58.2	58.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	9,700	(NA)
On farm operated	58,740	63,105	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,302	1,253
Not on farm operated	41,915	33,247	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	594	485
None	39,765	38,523	Asian	201	107
Any	60,890	57,829	Black or African American	160	228
1 to 49 days	8,430	7,694	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	29	22
50 to 99 days	3,901	3,526	White	98,924	94,921
100 to 199 days	6,498	6,503	More than one race reported	747	589
200 days or more	42,061	40,106	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	92,617	86,688
2 years or less	4,395	4,905	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	8,038	9,664
3 or 4 years	7,754	6,215	Number of persons living in producers' households	193,436	186,172
5 to 9 years	18,527	13,369	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	69,979	71,863	Day-to-day decisions	81,007	80,689
Average years on present farm	22.3	23.6	Land use and/or crop decisions	71,654	71,740
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	51,736	55,577
5 years or less	13,255	11,104	Marketing decisions (see text)	59,574	(NA)
6 to 10 years	15,280	12,007	Record keeping and/or financial management	72,875	74,348
11 years or more	72,120	73,241	Estate planning or succession planning	53,794	55,251
Average years on any farm	24.5	25.7			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,724	1,276			