

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	80,473	79,404	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	6,691	5,697
Male	52,272	51,449	35 to 44 years	11,931	9,612
Female	28,201	27,955	45 to 54 years	12,953	14,706
Hired managers	5,459	4,499	55 to 64 years	19,799	23,131
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	17,871	16,495
Farming	34,969	34,706	75 years and over	9,558	8,275
Other	45,504	44,698	Average age	56.5	56.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	8,361	(NA)
On farm operated	61,593	63,913	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,110	1,024
Not on farm operated	18,880	15,491	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	341	351
None	32,288	33,132	Asian	206	155
Any	48,185	46,272	Black or African American	354	342
1 to 49 days	7,080	6,652	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	21	8
50 to 99 days	3,498	3,277	White	79,005	78,010
100 to 199 days	6,149	5,906	More than one race reported	546	538
200 days or more	31,458	30,437	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	74,159	71,988
2 years or less	4,295	4,559	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,314	7,416
3 or 4 years	7,475	5,759	Number of persons living in producers' households	158,711	158,308
5 to 9 years	16,473	11,170	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	52,230	57,916	Day-to-day decisions	70,266	69,711
Average years on present farm	21.4	22.7	Land use and/or crop decisions	59,700	60,124
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	38,422	42,028
5 years or less	12,976	10,752	Marketing decisions (see text)	48,075	(NA)
6 to 10 years	13,422	9,496	Record keeping and/or financial management	56,832	58,779
11 years or more	54,075	59,156	Estate planning or succession planning	42,317	44,474
Average years on any farm	23.3	24.6			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,670	1,488			