

**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	52,025	54,997	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	2,900	3,067
Male .....	34,122	36,714	35 to 44 years .....	5,864	5,643
Female .....	17,903	18,283	45 to 54 years .....	8,013	9,568
Hired managers .....	1,873	1,781	55 to 64 years .....	12,465	15,236
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	13,890	13,582
Farming .....	20,858	21,105	75 years and over .....	8,168	7,222
Other .....	31,167	33,892	Average age .....	59.6	58.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,625	(NA)
On farm operated .....	34,908	38,171	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	534	551
Not on farm operated .....	17,117	16,826	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	102	144
None .....	20,249	21,700	Asian .....	211	151
Any .....	31,776	33,297	Black or African American .....	6,267	6,927
1 to 49 days .....	4,608	4,160	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	27	24
50 to 99 days .....	2,595	2,515	White .....	45,140	47,490
100 to 199 days .....	4,759	4,969	More than one race reported .....	278	261
200 days or more .....	19,814	21,653	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	47,128	48,813
2 years or less .....	2,734	3,610	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,897	6,184
3 or 4 years .....	4,588	4,835	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	98,121	105,271
5 to 9 years .....	10,133	7,968	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	34,570	38,584	Day-to-day decisions .....	44,681	47,401
Average years on present farm .....	20.7	20.8	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	36,224	40,038
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	29,776	33,467
5 years or less .....	8,163	8,719	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	26,893	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	8,523	6,655	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	36,373	40,723
11 years or more .....	35,339	39,623	Estate planning or succession planning .....	26,395	30,446
Average years on any farm .....	22.7	22.7			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	725	679			