

**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	156,652	160,715	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	12,331	12,061
Male .....	99,489	102,551	35 to 44 years .....	19,791	18,522
Female .....	57,163	58,164	45 to 54 years .....	24,156	28,633
Hired managers .....	3,791	3,696	55 to 64 years .....	38,483	43,628
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	37,072	34,938
Farming .....	61,096	62,935	75 years and over .....	22,058	20,220
Other .....	95,556	97,780	Average age .....	57.9	57.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	15,092	(NA)
On farm operated .....	114,020	122,879	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,360	1,407
Not on farm operated .....	42,632	37,836	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	721	667
None .....	59,778	61,900	Asian .....	480	498
Any .....	96,874	98,815	Black or African American .....	218	207
1 to 49 days .....	13,363	11,856	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	54	44
50 to 99 days .....	6,647	6,319	White .....	153,926	158,212
100 to 199 days .....	11,378	12,106	More than one race reported .....	1,253	1,087
200 days or more .....	65,486	68,534	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	140,751	141,296
2 years or less .....	8,652	10,225	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	15,901	19,419
3 or 4 years .....	12,768	12,468	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	293,956	304,469
5 to 9 years .....	29,690	22,155	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	105,542	115,867	Day-to-day decisions .....	134,554	139,713
Average years on present farm .....	21.5	21.9	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	114,419	119,844
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	96,186	107,542
5 years or less .....	22,201	22,296	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	91,215	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	24,111	19,120	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	113,629	122,544
11 years or more .....	110,340	119,299	Estate planning or succession planning .....	88,690	95,637
Average years on any farm .....	24.0	24.3			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	2,761	2,713			