

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	80,283	77,097	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	7,677	7,027
Male	53,919	52,367	35 to 44 years	11,076	9,277
Female	26,364	24,730	45 to 54 years	11,869	13,290
Hired managers	6,356	5,801	55 to 64 years	18,687	22,517
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	19,966	15,676
Farming	39,252	40,226	75 years and over	9,654	8,111
Other	41,031	36,871	Average age	56.9	56.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	9,031	(NA)
On farm operated	48,787	53,818	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	727	540
Not on farm operated	31,496	23,279	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	115	94
None	32,508	33,185	Asian	56	40
Any	47,775	43,912	Black or African American	14	22
1 to 49 days	7,725	6,587	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	4	11
50 to 99 days	2,952	2,941	White	79,918	76,801
100 to 199 days	5,254	5,062	More than one race reported	176	129
200 days or more	31,844	29,322	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	74,446	70,132
2 years or less	3,439	3,445	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,837	6,965
3 or 4 years	5,954	4,334	Number of persons living in producers' households	158,172	151,421
5 to 9 years	13,754	10,282	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	57,136	59,036	Day-to-day decisions	66,394	66,091
Average years on present farm	23.6	24.6	Land use and/or crop decisions	58,981	58,079
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	39,805	43,091
5 years or less	9,936	7,634	Marketing decisions (see text)	52,113	(NA)
6 to 10 years	10,990	9,106	Record keeping and/or financial management	60,047	60,739
11 years or more	59,357	60,357	Estate planning or succession planning	44,548	45,635
Average years on any farm	26.0	26.9			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,354	1,199			