

**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	7,209	7,198	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years .....	414	392
Male .....	3,979	3,921	35 to 44 years .....	803	798
Female .....	3,230	3,277	45 to 54 years .....	1,105	1,223
Hired managers .....	442	369	55 to 64 years .....	1,817	2,211
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	2,071	1,815
Farming .....	2,919	2,839	75 years and over .....	896	634
Other .....	4,290	4,359	Average age .....	59.0	57.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	517	(NA)
On farm operated .....	5,878	6,134	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	67	68
Not on farm operated .....	1,331	1,064	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	26	13
None .....	2,683	2,462	Asian .....	7	14
Any .....	4,526	4,736	Black or African American .....	28	38
1 to 49 days .....	710	700	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	4	-
50 to 99 days .....	362	379	White .....	7,080	7,072
100 to 199 days .....	698	713	More than one race reported .....	64	61
200 days or more .....	2,756	2,944	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	6,514	6,433
2 years or less .....	463	402	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	695	765
3 or 4 years .....	693	565	Number of persons living in producers' households .....	12,503	12,680
5 to 9 years .....	1,472	1,295	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more .....	4,581	4,936	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,268	6,439
Average years on present farm .....	20.0	19.8	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,205	5,327
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	3,881	4,341
5 years or less .....	1,150	949	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	4,331	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	1,394	1,258	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,980	5,347
11 years or more .....	4,665	4,991	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,901	3,919
Average years on any farm .....	21.9	21.7			
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	103	125			