

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	57,558	57,865	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	5,016	4,859
Male	35,664	35,985	35 to 44 years	7,662	6,999
Female	21,894	21,880	45 to 54 years	8,729	11,458
Hired managers	4,866	4,066	55 to 64 years	14,488	16,432
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	13,225	11,647
Farming	28,145	28,343	75 years and over	7,119	5,303
Other	29,413	29,522	Average age	56.7	55.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	6,335	(NA)
On farm operated	44,887	47,333	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	673	606
Not on farm operated	12,671	10,532	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	176	125
None	23,983	24,400	Asian	226	166
Any	33,575	33,465	Black or African American	157	139
1 to 49 days	5,058	4,673	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	21	40
50 to 99 days	2,952	2,586	White	56,647	57,155
100 to 199 days	5,315	5,153	More than one race reported	331	240
200 days or more	20,250	21,053	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	53,283	53,059
2 years or less	2,744	3,153	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,275	4,806
3 or 4 years	3,888	4,647	Number of persons living in producers' households	111,912	117,108
5 to 9 years	10,418	8,722	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	40,508	41,343	Day-to-day decisions	50,677	51,501
Average years on present farm	22.1	21.5	Land use and/or crop decisions	41,565	43,732
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	31,623	35,931
5 years or less	7,162	7,955	Marketing decisions (see text)	36,121	(NA)
6 to 10 years	9,072	7,647	Record keeping and/or financial management	40,004	42,901
11 years or more	41,324	42,263	Estate planning or succession planning	29,451	31,466
Average years on any farm	24.0	23.5			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,319	1,167			