

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	132,912	128,686	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	11,678	10,760
Male	88,979	85,430	35 to 44 years	19,186	17,023
Female	43,933	43,256	45 to 54 years	21,345	24,303
Hired managers	5,009	4,615	55 to 64 years	31,967	36,416
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	29,747	24,707
Farming	50,337	48,637	75 years and over	15,915	13,004
Other	82,575	80,049	Average age	56.3	55.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	14,752	(NA)
On farm operated	99,944	101,788	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	984	954
Not on farm operated	32,968	26,898	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	204	172
None	48,454	46,555	Asian	197	187
Any	84,458	82,131	Black or African American	184	193
1 to 49 days	11,245	10,227	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	41	22
50 to 99 days	5,211	5,056	White	131,684	127,576
100 to 199 days	10,307	10,585	More than one race reported	602	536
200 days or more	57,695	56,263	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	122,171	116,458
2 years or less	6,501	7,274	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,741	12,228
3 or 4 years	10,643	9,602	Number of persons living in producers' households	273,615	269,737
5 to 9 years	24,242	18,475	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	91,526	93,335	Day-to-day decisions	114,190	111,592
Average years on present farm	21.8	21.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	97,420	95,763
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	67,728	71,287
5 years or less	18,868	17,227	Marketing decisions (see text)	77,901	(NA)
6 to 10 years	20,235	16,656	Record keeping and/or financial management	94,771	95,139
11 years or more	93,809	94,803	Estate planning or succession planning	70,048	70,484
Average years on any farm	23.8	23.8			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	3,074	2,473			