

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	1,938	1,794	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	155	110
Male	1,106	1,051	35 to 44 years	294	180
Female	832	743	45 to 54 years	282	353
Hired managers	245	178	55 to 64 years	513	548
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	444	407
Farming	841	721	75 years and over	217	155
Other	1,097	1,073	Average age	56.6	56.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	188	(NA)
On farm operated	1,363	1,272	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	32	15
Not on farm operated	575	522	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	7	-
None	653	537	Asian	19	9
Any	1,285	1,257	Black or African American	19	13
1 to 49 days	130	148	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-
50 to 99 days	115	113	White	1,884	1,764
100 to 199 days	235	261	More than one race reported	9	8
200 days or more	805	735	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,803	1,585
2 years or less	110	67	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	135	209
3 or 4 years	258	159	Number of persons living in producers' households	3,415	3,248
5 to 9 years	492	334	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	1,078	1,234	Day-to-day decisions	1,719	1,606
Average years on present farm	17.4	19.4	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,492	1,414
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	1,003	1,096
5 years or less	400	284	Marketing decisions (see text)	1,218	(NA)
6 to 10 years	402	274	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,366	1,342
11 years or more	1,136	1,236	Estate planning or succession planning	984	995
Average years on any farm	19.2	20.9			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	33	41			