

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	38,097	38,970	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	2,320	2,238
Male	24,606	25,428	35 to 44 years	4,331	4,256
Female	13,491	13,542	45 to 54 years	6,138	7,290
Hired managers	1,429	1,174	55 to 64 years	9,102	10,693
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	10,069	9,411
Farming	14,433	14,213	75 years and over	5,480	4,583
Other	23,664	24,757	Average age	58.9	58.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,977	(NA)
On farm operated	27,671	29,519	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	554	423
Not on farm operated	10,426	9,451	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	180	161
None	13,851	14,154	Asian	120	114
Any	24,246	24,816	Black or African American	2,383	2,570
1 to 49 days	3,758	3,081	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	28	22
50 to 99 days	1,867	1,817	White	35,109	35,876
100 to 199 days	3,485	3,223	More than one race reported	277	227
200 days or more	15,136	16,695	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	33,544	33,639
2 years or less	2,281	2,652	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,553	5,331
3 or 4 years	3,408	3,172	Number of persons living in producers' households	70,211	75,417
5 to 9 years	7,895	5,861	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	24,513	27,285	Day-to-day decisions	32,985	34,288
Average years on present farm	19.9	20.1	Land use and/or crop decisions	27,808	29,348
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	21,174	24,118
5 years or less	6,305	5,969	Marketing decisions (see text)	19,488	(NA)
6 to 10 years	6,374	5,354	Record keeping and/or financial management	25,684	28,296
11 years or more	25,418	27,647	Estate planning or succession planning	19,391	21,712
Average years on any farm	21.8	21.8			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	657	499			