

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	107,817	113,599	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	6,262	6,582
Male	69,313	73,502	35 to 44 years	12,022	12,550
Female	38,504	40,097	45 to 54 years	17,390	21,841
Hired managers	1,718	1,743	55 to 64 years	28,182	30,466
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	26,354	26,968
Farming	40,388	40,928	75 years and over	15,845	13,559
Other	67,429	72,671	Average age	58.9	58.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	8,024	(NA)
On farm operated	83,424	90,850	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,105	1,205
Not on farm operated	24,393	22,749	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	351	329
None	38,861	41,149	Asian	221	211
Any	68,956	72,450	Black or African American	1,176	1,372
1 to 49 days	8,977	8,686	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	49	24
50 to 99 days	5,169	5,190	White	105,222	111,050
100 to 199 days	9,213	9,807	More than one race reported	798	613
200 days or more	45,597	48,767	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	95,685	99,136
2 years or less	5,596	7,198	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	12,132	14,463
3 or 4 years	8,607	9,549	Number of persons living in producers' households	196,352	211,560
5 to 9 years	20,155	16,070	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	73,459	80,782	Day-to-day decisions	93,902	99,796
Average years on present farm	21.3	20.9	Land use and/or crop decisions	78,383	85,217
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	69,183	80,154
5 years or less	15,266	16,893	Marketing decisions (see text)	58,372	(NA)
6 to 10 years	16,430	14,060	Record keeping and/or financial management	74,090	84,107
11 years or more	76,121	82,646	Estate planning or succession planning	55,286	63,043
Average years on any farm	23.4	22.9			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,762	1,633			