

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	72,479	74,062	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	5,026	4,587
Male	48,319	49,955	35 to 44 years	8,909	7,989
Female	24,160	24,107	45 to 54 years	11,846	13,844
Hired managers	4,047	3,591	55 to 64 years	18,069	19,883
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	17,105	18,001
Farming	31,159	31,998	75 years and over	10,342	8,773
Other	41,320	42,064	Average age	58.1	58.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	6,208	(NA)
On farm operated	51,272	55,537	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,007	769
Not on farm operated	21,207	18,525	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	890	745
None	28,327	29,682	Asian	367	418
Any	44,152	44,380	Black or African American	1,891	2,041
1 to 49 days	6,078	6,088	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	23	18
50 to 99 days	3,544	3,106	White	68,808	70,504
100 to 199 days	5,871	5,874	More than one race reported	500	336
200 days or more	28,659	29,312	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	65,267	65,139
2 years or less	4,257	4,377	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,212	8,923
3 or 4 years	6,125	6,242	Number of persons living in producers' households	137,116	141,488
5 to 9 years	14,027	10,776	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	48,070	52,667	Day-to-day decisions	62,295	64,639
Average years on present farm	21.0	21.4	Land use and/or crop decisions	52,468	55,010
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	40,077	44,902
5 years or less	11,354	10,879	Marketing decisions (see text)	40,793	(NA)
6 to 10 years	11,586	9,419	Record keeping and/or financial management	50,416	54,996
11 years or more	49,539	53,764	Estate planning or succession planning	36,327	39,782
Average years on any farm	22.8	23.3			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,182	985			