

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	13,284	12,778	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers:			25 to 34 years	870	846
Male	7,593	7,206	35 to 44 years	1,521	1,318
Female	5,691	5,572	45 to 54 years	1,756	2,222
Hired managers	1,532	1,325	55 to 64 years	3,557	3,841
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	3,605	3,008
Farming	6,003	5,722	75 years and over	1,732	1,307
Other	7,281	7,056	Average age	58.7	57.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	1,113	(NA)
On farm operated	9,209	9,268	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	206	207
Not on farm operated	4,075	3,510	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	18	29
None	5,026	4,685	Asian	108	95
Any	8,258	8,093	Black or African American	163	166
1 to 49 days	1,288	1,127	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	9	6
50 to 99 days	842	673	White	12,861	12,402
100 to 199 days	1,278	1,234	More than one race reported	125	80
200 days or more	4,850	5,059	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	12,336	11,676
2 years or less	657	736	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	948	1,102
3 or 4 years	1,073	989	Number of persons living in producers' households	24,708	24,832
5 to 9 years	2,711	1,955	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
10 years or more	8,843	9,098	Day-to-day decisions	11,488	11,199
Average years on present farm	21.2	21.3	Land use and/or crop decisions	9,631	9,287
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	6,433	6,976
5 years or less	1,765	1,731	Marketing decisions (see text)	7,855	(NA)
6 to 10 years	2,305	1,807	Record keeping and/or financial management	9,109	9,212
11 years or more	9,214	9,240	Estate planning or succession planning	6,443	6,664
Average years on any farm	23.1	23.0			
Age group:					
Under 25 years	243	236			