

Table 19.06-- FARM ORGANIZATION AND SELECTED PRODUCER CHARACTERISTICS: 2017 AND 2022

[Starting with the 2022 Census of Agriculture, characteristics are included for all producers, including principal producers, non-principal producers, and primary producers. Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. Data for 2017 were revised by the source to match the new methodology. Data from previous Censuses of Agriculture were for principal producers only and may not be comparable]

Organization or producer characteristic	2017	2022
Total farms	7,328	6,569
Total producers	12,170	11,833
Farm by type of organization		
Family or individual	5,733	5,213
Partnership	569	414
Corporation	737	759
Other 1/	289	183
Producers by primary occupation		
Farming 2/	5,780	5,997
Other 3/	6,390	5,836
Producers by days worked off farm		
None	4,063	4,141
Any	8,107	7,692
1 to 49 days	1,512	1,431
50 to 99 days	884	915
100 to 199 days	1,443	1,458
200 days or more	4,268	3,888
Producers' place of residence		
On farm operated	8,384	8,139
Not on farm operated	3,786	3,694
Producers by sex		
Male	7,126	6,739
Female	5,044	5,094
Producers by race and Hispanic origin		
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	70
Asian	3,219	2,864
Black or African American	22	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,121	989
White	6,302	6,291
More than one race	1,450	1,598
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, of any race	767	697

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Producers by age group		
Under 25 years	112	133
25 to 34 years	645	632
35 to 44 years	1,037	1,307
45 to 54 years	1,675	1,427
55 to 64 years	3,540	2,688
65 to 74 years	3,705	3,804
75 years and over	1,456	1,842
Average age	60.1	60.7

1/ Including estates or trusts, prison farms, grazing associations, American Indian reservation, etc.

2/ The producer spent 50 percent or more of his/her worktime farming or ranching.

3/ The producer spent less than 50 percent of his/her worktime farming or ranching.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2022 Census of Agriculture (February 2024), "Table 1. Historical Highlights: 2022 and Earlier Census Years" and "Table 52. Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017" <<https://www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus/index.php>> accessed February 27, 2024.