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
Producers ..... number	42,551	43,798
Sex of producers:		
Male	27,391	28,453
Female	15,160	15,345
Hired managers	1,560	1,556
Primary occupation:		
Farming	16,735	16,690
Other	25,816	27,108
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	27,791	30,088
Not on farm operated	14,760	13,710
Days of work off farm:		
None	15,664	16,113
Any	26,887	27,685
1 to 49 days	3,411	3,238
50 to 99 days	2,136	2,115
100 to 199 days	4,430	4,508
200 days or more	16,910	17,824
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	2,405	2,925
3 or 4 years	3,745	3,744
5 to 9 years	8,290	6,985
10 years or more	28,111	30,144
Average years on present farm	19.7	19.7
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	6,819	6,904
6 to 10 years	6,959	6,193
11 years or more	28,773	30,701
Average years on any farm	21.7	21.6
Age group:		
Under 25 years	737	535
25 to 34 years	2,852	2,818
35 to 44 years	5,111	5,288
45 to 54 years	7,081	8,382
55 to 64 years	10,813	12,332
65 to 74 years	10,485	9,528
75 years and over	5,472	4,915
Average age	58.0	57.4
Young producers (see text)	3,589	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	960	910
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	267	275
Asian	81	83
Black or African American	2,857	3,126
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21	20
White	38,977	39,956
More than one race reported	348	338
Military service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	38,760	39,047
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,791	4,751
Number of persons living in producers' households	79,810	84,843
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	36,471	37,945
Land use and/or crop decisions	29,148	31,612
Livestock decisions	25,473	28,432
Marketing decisions (see text)	22,645	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	29,203	32,133
Estate planning or succession planning	18,887	21,570