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
Producersnumber	45,058	47,236	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female	27,228 17,830	28,563 18,673	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years	3,133 5,483 5,944	3,285 5,179 7,309
Hired managers	3,699	3,810	55 to 64 ýears 65 to 74 years 75 years and over	10,360 12,769 6,813	13,838 11,469 5,586
Primary occupation: Farming Other	22,813 22,245	23,348 23,888	Average age	59.3	58.2
Place of residence:	22,243		Young producers (see text)	3,689	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	34,233 10,825	37,012 10,224	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	526	474
Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days 200 days or more	19,693 25,365 4,632 2,170 3,749 14,814	20,605 26,631 4,434 2,092 4,033 16,072	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. White More than one race reported	1,209 117 27 18 43,008	1,764 83 24 30 44,921 414
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	2,331 3,105 7,731 31,891	2,498 3,255 6,189 35,294	Military service: Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) Active duty now or in the past (see text)	40,993 4,065	42,104 5,132
Average years on present farm	22.6	22.4	Number of persons living in producers' households	80,084	84,913
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	5,364 6,360 33,334	5,425 5,495 36,316	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions	38,625 33,976 28,053	41,259 36,847 31,937
Average years on any farm	25.4	25.0	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	28,153 33,054	(NA) 36,288
Age group: Under 25 years	556	570	Estate planning or succession planning	26,502	28,717