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	57,558	57,865	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female	35,664 21,894	35,985 21,880	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years	5,016 7,662 8,729 14,488	4,859 6,999 11,458 16,432
Hired managers	4,866	4,066	65 to 74 ýears 75 years and over	13,225 7,119	11,647 5,303
Primary occupation: Farming Other	28,145 29,413	28,343 29,522	Average age	56.7	55.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	6,335	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	44,887 12,671	47,333 10,532	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	673	606
Days of work off farm: None	23,983 33,575 5,058 2,952	24,400 33,465 4,673 2,586	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska NativeAsian Black or African American	176 226 157	125 166 139
100 to 199 days 200 days or more	5,315 20,250	5,153 21,053	Other Pacific Islander	21 56,647 331	40 57,155 240
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	2,744 3,888 10,418 40,508	3,153 4,647 8,722 41,343	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)	53,283 4,275	53,059 4,806
Average years on present farm	22.1	21.5	Number of persons living in producers' households	111,912	117,108
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	7,162 9,072 41,324	7,955 7,647 42,263	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions	50,677 41,565 31,623	51,501 43,732 35,931
Average years on any farm	24.0	23.5	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	36,121 40,004	(NA) 42,901
Age group: Under 25 years	1,319	1,167	Estate planning or succession planning	29,451	31,466