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	62,777	64,742	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female Hired managers	40,999 21,778 1,950	42,541 22,201 1,640	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years	3,887 7,157 10,460 15,481 15,331	3,866 6,808 12,362 17,374 15,623
Primary occupation:			75 years and over	9,352	7,633
Farming Other	24,696 38,081	24,509 40,233		58.7	58.0
Place of residence: On farm operated	45,888	48,791	Young producers (see text)	4,996	(NA)
Not on farm operated	16,889	15,951	or Spanish origin	540	566
Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days	23,183 39,594 5,239 3,111 5,426	24,355 40,387 4,651 3,004 5,361	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.	651 109 3,576	768 139 4,140
200 days or more	25,818	27,371	White	57,702 719	59,062 616
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	3,731 6,106 11,985 40,955	4,112 6,163 9,793 44,674	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)	56,082 6,695	56,476 8,266
Average years on present farm	20.7	20.4	Number of persons living in producers' households	115,386	121,488
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	10,833 9,755 42,189	10,744 8,847 45,151	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions	54,326 44,161 39,980	56,352 47,417 44,897
Average years on any farm	22.4	22.1	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	33,162 44,192	(NA) 48,905
Age group: Under 25 years	1,109	1,076	Estate planning or succession planning	32,521	36,056