## 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	67,852	69,032	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female Hired managers	40,106 27,746 3,504	40,193 28,839 3,397	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years	4,538 9,601 9,877 16,133 17,401	4,527 8,042 12,163 20,116 15,650
Primary occupation:	26.424	26,837	75 years and over	9,401 58.3	7,634 57.6
Farming Other	26,131 41,721	42,195	Average age	5.439	57.6 (NA)
Place of residence: On farm operated Not on farm operated	48,389 19,463	52,667 16,365	Producers of Hispanic, Latino,	3,637	3,765
Days of work off farm: None  Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days	24,775 43,077 7,326 3,425 5,860	24,446 44,586 7,058 3,410 5,970	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.	503 359 86 86	486 374 96 70
200 days or more	26,466	28,148	White	66,181 637	67,431 575
2 years or less	4,256 7,172 14,773 41,651	4,955 6,586 10,846 46,645	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)	61,356 6,496	60,937 8,095
Average years on present farm	18.5	18.8	Number of persons living in producers' households	120,610	123,943
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	12,130 12,036 43,686	11,536 9,621 47,875	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions	57,552 49,965 40,918	59,740 52,120 45,561
Average years on any farm  Age group: Under 25 years	21.0 901	21.2 900	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management Estate planning or succession planning	37,444 46,849 36,885	(NA) 50,839 38,701