## 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	9,374	9,526	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female Hired managers	5,520 3,854 950	5,634 3,892 819	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years 75 years and over	719 1,120 1,145 2,215 2,614 1,324	705 964 1,667 2,923 2,034 1,012
Primary occupation: Farming	4,212	3,814	Average age	58.5	57.1
Other	5,162	5,712	Young producers (see text)	956	(NA)
Place of residence: On farm operated Not on farm operated	7,054 2,320	7,251 2,275	Producers of Hispanic, Latino,	166	134
Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days	3,348 6,026 1,007 481 832	3,220 6,306 895 549 924	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.	4 52 18 3	12 44 25 6
200 days or more	3,706	3,938	White	9,234 63	9,392 47
Years on present farm:     2 years or less	577 810 1,666 6,321	581 722 1,527 6,696	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)	8,665 709	8,586 940
Average years on present farm	21.0	20.2	Number of persons living in producers' households	17,313	17,934
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	1,439 1,540 6,395	1,429 1,468 6,629	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions	8,119 6,827 4,877	8,401 7,034 5,286
Average years on any farm  Age group: Under 25 years	22.9	21.8	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management Estate planning or succession planning	5,532 6,315 4,367	(NA) 6,688 4,757