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 | 3,812 | 3,907 | Age group - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: Male Female Hired managers | 2,507 1,305 380 | 2,555 1,352 481 | 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years | 278 400 590 996 860 | 270 379 758 1,132 917 |
| · | 000 | 401 | 75 years and over | 621 | 395 |
| Primary occupation: Farming Other | 2,062 1,750 | 2,091 1,816 | Average age | 58.8 345 | 57.4 (NA) |
| Place of residence: On farm operated Not on farm operated | 2,959 853 | 3,065 842 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 343 | 33 |
| Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days | 1,861 1,951 275 164 225 | 1,861 2,046 253 148 251 | Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. | 10 118 24 | 2 55 24 |
| 200 days or more | 1,287 | 1,394 | White | 3,654 5 | 3,811 15 |
| 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years 10 years 10 years 10 years or more 10 years or more 11 years or more 12 years 12 years 13 years or more 12 years or more 13 years or more 14 years or more 15 years or more 15 years or more 16 years or more 17 years or more 17 years or more 17 years or more 18 years or more 18 years or more 19 y | 149 187 684 2,792 | 148 252 526 2,981 | 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) | 3,502 310 | 3,517 390 |
| Average years on present farm | 24.0 | 23.5 | Number of persons living in producers' households | 7,350 | 7,761 |
| Years operating any farm: 5 years or less | 412 538 2,862 | 398 453 3,056 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions | 3,212 2,393 1,529 | 3,443 2,563 1,882 |
| Average years on any farm | 25.8 67 | 25.5 56 | Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management Estate planning or succession planning | 1,799 2,624 1,819 | (NA) 2,860 2,128 |