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	100,655	96,352	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: MaleFemale	66,076 34,579	63,670 32,682	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years	7,976 12,322 14,489 24,171	7,319 10,576 15,803 27,116
Hired managers	5,174	4,383	65 to 74 years 75 years and over	25,988 13.985	21,232 13.030
Primary occupation:	41,342	40,901	,	58.2	58.1
Farming Other	59,313	55,451	Average age		
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	9,700	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	58,740 41,915	63,105 33,247	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,302	1,253
Days of work off farm: None	39,765 60,890 8,430 3,901	38,523 57,829 7,694 3,526	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or	594 201 160	485 107 228
100 to 199 days	6,498 42,061	6,503 40,106	Other Pacific Islander	29 98,924 747	22 94,921 589
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	4,395 7,754 18,527 69,979	4,905 6,215 13,369 71,863	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)	92,617 8,038	86,688 9,664
Average years on present farm	22.3	23.6	Number of persons living in producers' households	193,436	186,172
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	13,255 15,280 72,120	11,104 12,007 73,241	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions	81,007 71,654 51,736	80,689 71,740 55,577
Average years on any farm	24.5	25.7	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	59,574 72,875	(NA) 74,348
Age group: Under 25 years	1,724	1,276	Estate planning or succession planning	53,794	55,251