## 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	80,283	77,097	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female	53,919 26,364	52,367 24,730	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years	7,677 11,076 11,869 18,687	7,027 9,277 13,290 22,517
Hired managers	6,356	5,801	65 to 74 years	19,966 9,654	15,676 8,111
Primary occupation: Farming Other	39,252 41.031	40,226 36,871	Average age	56.9	56.4
Place of residence:	,		Young producers (see text)	9,031	(NA)
On farm operated	48,787 31,496	53,818 23,279	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	727	540
Days of work off farm: None	32,508 47,775 7,725 2,952	33,185 43,912 6,587 2,941	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native	115 56 14	94 40 22
100 to 199 days	5,254 31,844	5,062 29,322	Other Pacific Islander	4 79,918 176	11 76,801 129
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	3,439 5,954 13,754 57,136	3,445 4,334 10,282 59,036	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)	74,446 5,837	70,132 6,965
Average years on present farm	23.6	24.6	Number of persons living in producers' households	158,172	151,421
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	9,936 10,990 59,357	7,634 9,106 60,357	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions	66,394 58,981 39,805	66,091 58,079 43,091
Average years on any farm	26.0	26.9	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	52,113 60,047	(NA) 60,739
Age group: Under 25 years	1,354	1,199	Estate planning or succession planning	44,548	45,635