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	5,708	5,957	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male	3,273	3,433	25 to 34 years	403 835	389 581
Female	2,435	2,524	45 to 54 years	794 1,449	1,098 1,725
Hired managers	499	567	65 to 74 years	1,363 729	1,416 639
Primary occupation:	2,706	3,051	,	57.4	57.8
Farming Other	3,002	2,906	Average age		
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	538	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	4,483 1,225	4,877 1,080	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	288	322
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None Any	2,179 3,529	2,264 3,693	American Indian or Alaska Native Asian	392 31	260 24
1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days	551 327	576 351	Black or African American Native Hawaiian or	10	9
100 to 199 days 200 days or more	541 2,110	606 2,160	Other Pacific Islander	8 5.199	- 5,597
,	2,110	2,100	More than one race reported	5,199	67
Years on present farm: 2 years or less	439	416	Military service:		
3 or 4 years	554 1.175	452 1.005	Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,112	5,372
10 years or more	3,540	4,084	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	596	585
Average years on present farm	18.5	19.3	Number of persons living in producers' households	10,049	10,898
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	1,020	857	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
6 to 10 years	915	785	Day-to-day decisions	5,020	5,252
11 years or more	3,773	4,315	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,168 3,882	4,487 4,273
Average years on any farm	21.5	22.3	Marketing decisions (see text)	3,636	(NA)
Age group: Under 25 years	135	109	Record keeping and/or financial management Estate planning or succession planning	4,220 3,198	4,433 3,521