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	43,560	41,904	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female	30,553 13,007	29,588 12,316	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years	4,093 6,111 6,130 10,750	4,000 5,129 7,428 12,292
Hired managers	2,014	1,890	65 to 74 years	10,523 5.143	8,274 4.137
Primary occupation: Farming	22,505 21,055	23,103 18,801	Average age	56.8	56.0
	21,000	10,001	Young producers (see text)	4,903	(NA)
Place of residence: On farm operated Not on farm operated	25,473 18,087	26,807 15,097	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	260	225
Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days	20,618 22,942 3,526 1,569 2,648	20,244 21,660 3,521 1,611 2,818	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.	361 21 13	315 21 8
200 days or more	15,199	13,710	White	43,034 126	41,389 164
Years on present farm: 2 years or less	1,759 2,636 7,146 32,019	1,556 2,377 5,276 32,695	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)	40,272 3,288	38,069 3,835
Average years on present farm	24.0	25.0	Number of persons living in producers' households	85,681	84,091
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	4,694 6,192 32,674	4,059 4,712 33,133	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions	35,859 31,395 16,922	35,861 31,563 19,746
Average years on any farm	25.9	26.7	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	25,751 32,571	(NA) 33,127
Age group: Under 25 years	810	644	Estate planning or succession planning	23,956	24,672