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	132,912	128,686	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male	88,979 43,933 5,009	85,430 43,256 4,615	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years 75 years and over	11,678 19,186 21,345 31,967 29,747 15,915	10,760 17,023 24,303 36,416 24,707 13.004
Primary occupation: Farming	50,337	48,637	Average age	56.3	55.8
Other	82,575	80,049	Young producers (see text)	14.752	(NA)
Place of residence: On farm operated Not on farm operated	99,944 32,968	101,788 26,898	Producers of Hispanic, Latino,	984	954
Days of work off farm: None	48,454 84,458 11,245 5,211 10,307 57,695	46,555 82,131 10,227 5,056 10,585 56,263	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native	204 197 184 41 131,684	172 187 193 22 127,576
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	6,501 10,643 24,242 91,526		More than one race reported	122,171 10,741	536 116,458 12,228
Average years on present farm	21.8		Number of persons living in producers' households	273,615	269,737
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	18,868 20,235 93,809	17,227 16,656 94,803	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions	114,190 97,420 67,728	111,592 95,763 71,287
Average years on any farm Age group: Under 25 years	23.8 3,074	23.8 2,473	Record keeping and/or financial management Estate planning or succession planning	77,901 94,771 70,048	(NA) 95,139 70,484