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	68,564	67,595	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female Hired managers	38,414 30,150 4,901	37,727 29,868 3,835	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years	4,068 9,414 10,492 16,603 17,472 9,684	4,181 8,320 11,166 19,099 16,531 7,488
Primary occupation:			75 years and over	.,,,,	,
Farming Other	28,753 39,811	27,726 39,869	Average age	58.6	57.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	4,899	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	56,602 11,962	57,886 9,709	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,284	2,083
Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days 200 days or more	26,829 41,735 7,092 3,590 5,884 25,169	25,702 41,893 6,622 3,367 5,991 25,913		657 616 74 99 66,250	622 644 64 112 65,364
Years on present farm: 2 years or less	3,155 5,638 15,009 44,762	4,148 6,333 9,955 47,159	More than one race reported	61,873 6,691	789 59,368 8,227
Average years on present farm	19.8	19.5	Number of persons living in producers' households	120,247	119,469
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	9,618 12,280 46,666 22.1	10,553 8,640 48,402 21.7	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions Marketing decisions (see text)	59,543 51,918 39,524 40,851	59,507 52,339 42,706 (NA)
Age group: Under 25 years	831	810	Record keeping and/or financial management Estate planning or succession planning	48,369 37,285	50,153 38,243