## 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	51,071	48,913	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: Male Female	35,161 15,910 3.146	34,051 14,862 2,737	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years	4,524 6,641 7,523 12,796 12,636	4,496 6,205 8,139 14,402 10,299
Hired managers	3,140	2,737	65 to 74 years75 years and over	6,093	4,697
Primary occupation: Farming Other	24,244 26,827	25,939 22,974	Average age  Young producers (see text)	57.2 5,382	56.2 (NA)
Place of residence: On farm operated Not on farm operated	31,956 19,115	35,272 13,641	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	264	289
Days of work off farm: None	20,954 30,117 5,393	21,854 27,059 4,451	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska NativeAsian Black or African American	997 35 10	1,034 24 13
50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days 200 days or more	1,940 3,348 19,436	1,898 3,246 17,464	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race reported	11 49,726 292	11 47,600 231
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	2,404 3,350 8,271 37,046	1,940 2,931 6,015 38,027	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)	46,851 4,220	44,079 4,834
Average years on present farm	23.7	24.9	Number of persons living in producers' households	103,334	99,619
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	6,030 6,637 38,404	4,813 5,354 38,746	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions	42,031 36,967 25,944	42,019 37,136 28,884
Average years on any farm	25.8	26.8	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	30,437 37,022	(NA) 38,330
Age group: Under 25 years	858	675	Estate planning or succession planning	28,845	29,508