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	105,920	110,347	Age group - Con.		
Sex of producers: MaleFemale	68,320 37,600 7,422	71,838 38,509 7,678	25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 to 74 years	8,438 14,618 16,352 28,189 24,891	8,320 13,256 21,984 33,277 22,214
Primary occupation:			75 years and over	11,416	9,327
Farming	47,851 58,069	51,078 59,269	Average age	56.7	56.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	10,454	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	81,066 24,854	88,288 22,059	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	686	649
Days of work off farm: None Any 1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days 100 to 199 days 200 days or more	44,362 61,558 8,533 4,150 7,690 41,185	46,196 64,151 8,584 3,992 8,304 43,271	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. White	191 487 102 22 104,887	178 512 73 22 109,383
Years on present farm: 2 years or less 3 or 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 years or more	4,654 7,247 18,001 76,018	5,433 6,723 13,343 84,848	More than one race reported	98,459 7,461	179 101,143 9,204
Average years on present farm	23.3	23.3	Number of persons living in producers' households	205,550	216,013
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	12,993 14,908 78,019 25.3	11,994 11,993 86,360 25.4	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions Livestock decisions Marketing decisions (see text)	92,786 78,250 57,558 63,024	97,482 83,113 66,641 (NA)
Age group: Under 25 years	2,016	1,969	Record keeping and/or financial management	76,321 58,644	83,086 64,110