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
Producers ..... number	94,282	94,350
Sex of producers:		
Male	63,321	63,125
Female	30,961	31,225
Hired managers	4,888	4,356
Primary occupation:		
Farming	37,198	36,485
Other	57,084	57,865
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	68,651	72,559
Not on farm operated	25,631	21,791
Days of work off farm:		
None	37,199	36,189
Any	57,083	58,161
1 to 49 days	7,773	7,281
50 to 99 days	3,427	3,327
100 to 199 days	7,022	6,947
200 days or more	38,861	40,606
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	4,653	5,255
3 or 4 years	6,720	6,470
5 to 9 years	17,205	12,917
10 years or more	65,704	69,708
Average years on present farm	22.5	22.9
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	12,427	11,934
6 to 10 years	14,001	11,328
11 years or more	67,854	71,088
Average years on any farm	24.7	24.8
Age group:		
Under 25 years	1,962	1,734
25 to 34 years	9,096	8,604
35 to 44 years	14,627	13,526
45 to 54 years	15,336	17,710
55 to 64 years	21,083	24,858
65 to 74 years	20,434	18,300
75 years and over	11,744	9,618
Average age	56.0	55.5
Young producers (see text)	11,058	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	683	753
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	136	131
Asian	117	102
Black or African American	99	134
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	20
White	93,598	93,702
More than one race reported	313	261
Military service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	87,661	86,429
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,621	7,921
Number of persons living in producers' households	205,872	205,222
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	79,161	80,354
Land use and/or crop decisions	67,034	68,505
Livestock decisions	43,735	48,246
Marketing decisions (see text)	53,734	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	67,144	70,352
Estate planning or succession planning	48,150	50,842