Table 58. **Female Producers - 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	30,961	31,225
Hired managers	1,008	927
Primary occupation:		
Farming	9,147	8,768
Other	21,814	22,457
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	24,285	25,391
Not on farm operated	6,676	5,834
Days of work off farm:		
None	13,402	12,686
Any	17,559	18,539
1 to 49 days	2,602	2,419
50 to 99 days	1,097	1,126
100 to 199 days	2,258	2,519
200 days or more	11,602	12,475
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	1,653	2,080
3 or 4 years	2,467	2,475
5 to 9 years	6,458	4,703
10 years or more	20,383	21,967
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	4,758	4,773
6 to 10 years	5,427	4,230
11 years or more	20,776	22,222
Age group:		
Under 25 years	635	525
25 to 34 years	3,407	3,112
35 to 44 years	5,071	4,557
45 to 54 years	4,939	6,009
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55 to 64 years	7,051	8,201
65 to 74 years	6,254	5,838
75 years and over	3,604	2,983
Average age	55.1	55.0
Young producers (see text)	4,042	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	277	267
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	47	54
Asian	87	80
Black or African American	50	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	10
White	30,644	30,944
More than one race reported	121	96
Military service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	30,600	30,899
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	361	326
Number of persons living in producers' households	26,262	26,801
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	22,971	23,199
Land use and/or crop decisions	16,025	16,175
Livestock decisions	13,337	14,379
Marketing decisions (see text)	13,766	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	21,354	22,457
Estate planning or succession planning	15,917	16,463