

Table 56. Male 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	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producersnumber	40,999	42,541	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,475	1,262	55 to 64 years	9,797	11,078
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	10,187	10,676
Farming	17,492	17,572	75 years and over	6,675	5,443
Other	23,507	24,969	Average age	59.2	58.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,200	(NA)
On farm operated	29,177	31,246	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	291	340
Not on farm operated	11,822	11,295	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	456	509
None	14,522	15,558	Asian	45	54
Any	26,477	26,983	Black or African American	2,671	2,960
1 to 49 days	3,255	3,061	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	8
50 to 99 days	2,032	2,008	White	37,358	38,603
100 to 199 days	3,633	3,409	More than one race reported	457	407
200 days or more	17,557	18,505	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,269	2,443	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	34,690	34,671
3 or 4 years	3,734	3,849	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,309	7,870
5 to 9 years	7,491	6,148	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	27,505	30,101	households	96,798	100,899
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	6,465	6,432	Day-to-day decisions	37,457	39,353
6 to 10 years	6,045	5,500	Land use and/or crop decisions	32,122	34,879
11 years or more	28,489	30,609	Livestock decisions	28,291	32,247
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	23,603	(NA)
Under 25 years	724	706	Record keeping and/or financial management	29,249	32,682
25 to 34 years	2,476	2,536	Estate planning or succession planning	21,768	24,491
35 to 44 years	4,431	4,350			
45 to 54 years	6,709	7,752			