

**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  |
|----------------------------|-------|------|---|-------|-------|
| Producers .....number      | 1,071 | 916  | Age group - Con.  |       |       |
| Hired managers .....       | 95    | 88   | 55 to 64 years .....                                    | 269   | 287   |
| Primary occupation:        |       |      | 65 to 74 years .....                                    | 291   | 203   |
| Farming .....              | 478   | 430  | 75 years and over .....                                 | 119   | 71    |
| Other .....                | 593   | 486  | Average age .....                                       | 58.4  | 56.5  |
| Place of residence:        |       |      | Young producers (see text) .....                        | 55    | (NA)  |
| On farm operated .....     | 853   | 714  | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....  | 21    | 21    |
| Not on farm operated ..... | 218   | 202  | Producers by race:                                      |       |       |
| Days of work off farm:     |       |      | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                  | 48    | 32    |
| None .....                 | 369   | 326  | Asian .....   | 4     | 1     |
| Any .....                  | 702   | 590  | Black or African American .....                         | 5     | 4     |
| 1 to 49 days .....         | 121   | 92   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....         | 3     | -     |
| 50 to 99 days .....        | 100   | 51   | White .....   | 990   | 863   |
| 100 to 199 days .....      | 147   | 122  | More than one race reported .....                       | 21    | 16    |
| 200 days or more .....     | 334   | 325  | Military service:                                       |       |       |
| Years on present farm:     |       |      | Never served or only on active duty for training in the |       |       |
| 2 years or less .....      | 42    | 100  | Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....             | 888   | 703   |
| 3 or 4 years .....         | 80    | 112  | Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....         | 183   | 213   |
| 5 to 9 years .....         | 291   | 221  | Number of persons living in producers'                  |       |       |
| 10 years or more .....     | 658   | 483  | households .....  | 2,449 | 2,190 |
| Years operating any farm:  |       |      | On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                  |       |       |
| 5 years or less .....      | 151   | 219  | Day-to-day decisions .....                              | 955   | 810   |
| 6 to 10 years .....        | 238   | 181  | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                    | 862   | 758   |
| 11 years or more .....     | 682   | 516  | Livestock decisions .....                               | 523   | 472   |
| Age group:                 |       |      | Marketing decisions (see text) .....                    | 654   | (NA)  |
| Under 25 years .....       | 9     | 6    | Record keeping and/or financial management .....        | 754   | 684   |
| 25 to 34 years .....       | 46    | 63   | Estate planning or succession planning .....            | 525   | 476   |
| 35 to 44 years .....       | 163   | 124  |   |       |       |
| 45 to 54 years .....       | 174   | 162  |   |       |       |