

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	15,164	16,828	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	842	876	55 to 64 years	3,943	4,698
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	3,853	3,801
Farming	8,836	9,424	75 years and over	2,275	2,412
Other	6,328	7,404	Average age	59.0	58.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	1,254	(NA)
On farm operated	10,886	12,638	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	964	1,012
Not on farm operated	4,278	4,190	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	8,063	8,980
None	6,664	6,765	Asian	71	75
Any	8,500	10,063	Black or African American	28	37
1 to 49 days	1,100	1,438	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30	54
50 to 99 days	1,188	1,107	White	6,847	7,567
100 to 199 days	1,424	1,663	More than one race reported	125	115
200 days or more	4,788	5,855	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	708	903	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	13,277	14,269
3 or 4 years	1,069	1,026	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,887	2,559
5 to 9 years	2,362	2,230	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	11,025	12,669	households	33,161	39,326
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	1,812	1,864	Day-to-day decisions	13,295	14,384
6 to 10 years	1,937	1,880	Land use and/or crop decisions	11,739	11,883
11 years or more	11,415	13,084	Livestock decisions	11,129	11,784
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	9,338	(NA)
Under 25 years	371	362	Record keeping and/or financial management	9,713	10,273
25 to 34 years	883	929	Estate planning or succession planning	7,188	7,951
35 to 44 years	1,708	1,705			
45 to 54 years	2,131	2,921			