## 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	41,145	44,854	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,082	1,949	55 to 64 years	10,117 9,736	11,494 10.344
Primary occupation:	10.010	20.811	65 to 74 years75 years and over	5,845	5,260
Farming Other	19,610 21,535	20,811	Average age	58.1	57.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,733	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	29,510 11,635	32,911 11,943	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	535	676
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	16,061	17,994	American Indian or Alaska Native	444	337
Any	25,084 2.680	26,860 2,757	AsianBlack or African American	327 969	348 1.061
50 to 99 days	1.745	1,798	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	3
100 to 199 days	3.155	3,384	White	38.928	42,648
200 days or more	17,504	18,921	More than one race reported	455	457
Years on present farm:			Military service:		
2 years or less	2,414	3,331	Never served or only on active duty for training in the	05.057	07.405
3 or 4 years	3,707 7,931	3,808 6,317	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	35,357 5.788	37,435 7,419
5 to 9 years	27,093	31,398		3,700	7,419
TO yours or more	27,000	31,330	Number of persons living in producers'		
Years operating any farm:			households	98,755	108,405
5 years or less	6,283	6,718		,	•
6 to 10 years	6,193				
11 years or more	28,669	32,610	Day-to-day decisions	37,962	41,746
A			Land use and/or crop decisions	32,812	37,257
Age group:	728	753	Livestock decisions	29,311 26,154	33,589 (NA)
Under 25 years	3,005	2,969	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	26,154 29,885	(NA) 34,268
35 to 44 years	4,941	5,425	Estate planning or succession planning	21,801	26,106
45 to 54 years	6.773	8,609	Lotate planning or succession planning	21,001	20,100