

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	74,679	78,170	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	13,334	12,034	55 to 64 years	18,067	21,837
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	19,662	19,473
Farming	41,580	42,284	75 years and over	12,322	10,691
Other	33,099	35,886	Average age	59.9	59.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	4,800	(NA)
On farm operated	43,196	48,792	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	9,993	9,953
Not on farm operated	31,483	29,378	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	787	862
None	29,116	31,225	Asian	3,870	4,441
Any	45,563	46,945	Black or African American	287	279
1 to 49 days	7,721	7,745	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	272	243
50 to 99 days	4,332	4,311	White	68,458	71,341
100 to 199 days	6,370	6,765	More than one race reported	1,005	1,004
200 days or more	27,140	28,124	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	3,377	3,714	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	66,506	66,583
3 or 4 years	6,014	6,545	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	8,173	11,587
5 to 9 years	14,337	12,424	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	50,951	55,487	households	182,581	193,018
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	9,546	9,910	Day-to-day decisions	65,381	69,494
6 to 10 years	11,479	10,470	Land use and/or crop decisions	59,499	63,676
11 years or more	53,654	57,790	Livestock decisions	24,689	28,356
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	41,378	(NA)
Under 25 years	686	685	Record keeping and/or financial management	49,433	53,963
25 to 34 years	4,114	4,404	Estate planning or succession planning	37,573	41,669
35 to 44 years	8,759	7,826			
45 to 54 years	11,069	13,254			