

**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	40,106	40,193	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	2,600	2,510	55 to 64 years .....	9,217	11,434
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	10,347	9,278
Farming .....	16,948	17,291	75 years and over .....	5,851	4,902
Other .....	23,158	22,902	Average age .....	58.5	57.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,195	(NA)
On farm operated .....	27,644	29,746	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	2,288	2,454
Not on farm operated .....	12,462	10,447	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	299	275
None .....	14,197	13,949	Asian .....	155	157
Any .....	25,909	26,244	Black or African American .....	63	69
1 to 49 days .....	4,287	4,062	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	34	43
50 to 99 days .....	2,036	1,990	White .....	39,181	39,315
100 to 199 days .....	3,361	3,234	More than one race reported .....	374	334
200 days or more .....	16,225	16,958	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	2,488	2,666	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	34,148	32,636
3 or 4 years .....	4,190	3,764	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	5,958	7,557
5 to 9 years .....	8,376	6,098	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	25,052	27,665	households .....	93,373	95,112
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	6,837	6,300	Day-to-day decisions .....	35,149	36,090
6 to 10 years .....	6,694	5,371	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	31,868	32,917
11 years or more .....	26,575	28,522	Livestock decisions .....	24,764	27,324
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	23,206	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	560	546	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	26,865	28,863
25 to 34 years .....	2,635	2,651	Estate planning or succession planning .....	21,271	22,411
35 to 44 years .....	5,665	4,683			
45 to 54 years .....	5,831	6,699			