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	40,106	40,193	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,600	2,510	55 to 64 years	9,217 10,347	11,434 9.278
Primary occupation: 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: On farm operated	27,644	29,746	Young producers (see text)	3,195	(NA)
Not on farm operated	12,462	10,447	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,288	2,454
Days of work off farm: None	14,197	13,949	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native	299	275
Any 1 to 49 days	25,909 4,287	26,244 4.062	Asian Black or African American	155 63	157 69
50 to 99 days	2,036	1,990	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34	43
100 to 199 days 200 days or more	3,361 16,225	3,234 16,958	White	39,181 374	39,315 334
Years on present farm:	0.400	0.000	Military service:		
2 years or less	2,488 4,190	2,666 3,764	Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	34,148	32,636
5 to 9 years	8,376 25,052	6,098 27,665	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,958	7,557
·	25,002	21,000	Number of persons living in producers'	00.070	05.440
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	6.837	6,300	households	93,373	95,112
6 to 10 years	6,694	5,371	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
11 years or more	26,575	28,522	Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions	35,149	36,090
Age group:			Livestock decisions	31,868 24,764	32,917 27.324
Under 25 years	560	546	Marketing decisions (see text)	23,206	(NA)
25 to 34 years	2,635	2,651	Record keeping and/or financial management	26,865	28,863
35 to 44 years	5,665 5.831	4,683	Estate planning or succession planning	21,271	22,411
45 to 54 years	5,831	6,699			