

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	2,507	2,555	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	315	370	55 to 64 years	631	724
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	582	618
Farming	1,525	1,534	75 years and over	431	298
Other	982	1,021	Average age	59.3	58.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	212	(NA)
On farm operated	1,875	1,924	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	21	28
Not on farm operated	632	631	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2
None	1,252	1,235	Asian	81	32
Any	1,255	1,320	Black or African American	16	15
1 to 49 days	152	176	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-
50 to 99 days	71	100	White	2,404	2,499
100 to 199 days	151	175	More than one race reported	2	7
200 days or more	881	869	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	95	83	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	2,221	2,182
3 or 4 years	109	159	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	286	373
5 to 9 years	415	297	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	1,888	2,016	households	6,053	6,312
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	230	238	Day-to-day decisions	2,230	2,377
6 to 10 years	333	255	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,797	1,919
11 years or more	1,944	2,062	Livestock decisions	1,029	1,220
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	1,259	(NA)
Under 25 years	38	44	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,692	1,791
25 to 34 years	174	179	Estate planning or succession planning	1,170	1,386
35 to 44 years	266	233			
45 to 54 years	385	459			