

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	43,322	44,839	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,234	2,251	55 to 64 years	10,441	11,491
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	10,851	10,885
Farming	18,862	19,542	75 years and over	7,090	5,845
Other	24,460	25,297	Average age	59.4	58.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,114	(NA)
On farm operated	30,168	32,218	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	598	605
Not on farm operated	13,154	12,621	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	165	126
None	15,453	16,564	Asian	344	257
Any	27,869	28,275	Black or African American	1,885	2,017
1 to 49 days	3,881	3,550	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	12
50 to 99 days	2,086	2,094	White	40,556	42,134
100 to 199 days	3,960	3,774	More than one race reported	341	293
200 days or more	17,942	18,857	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,348	3,060	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	36,400	36,398
3 or 4 years	3,816	4,583	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,922	8,441
5 to 9 years	8,751	7,144	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	28,407	30,052	households	103,352	109,054
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	6,656	7,864	Day-to-day decisions	39,440	41,321
6 to 10 years	7,260	6,125	Land use and/or crop decisions	33,708	36,291
11 years or more	29,406	30,850	Livestock decisions	24,964	28,882
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	24,348	(NA)
Under 25 years	627	539	Record keeping and/or financial management	30,200	33,301
25 to 34 years	2,487	2,750	Estate planning or succession planning	22,580	25,088
35 to 44 years	4,767	4,984			
45 to 54 years	7,059	8,345			