

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	6,739	7,126	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	646	593	55 to 64 years	1,440	1,917
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	2,117	2,251
Farming	3,680	3,712	75 years and over	1,147	923
Other	3,059	3,414	Average age	60.7	60.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	451	(NA)
On farm operated	4,444	4,645	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	415	474
Not on farm operated	2,295	2,481	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	47	22
None	2,296	2,330	Asian	1,630	1,974
Any	4,443	4,796	Black or African American	15	12
1 to 49 days	770	863	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	607	733
50 to 99 days	506	540	White	3,492	3,571
100 to 199 days	873	872	More than one race reported	948	814
200 days or more	2,294	2,521	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	244	433	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,745	5,672
3 or 4 years	691	636	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	994	1,454
5 to 9 years	1,497	1,257	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	4,307	4,800	households	15,532	16,005
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	1,022	1,095	Day-to-day decisions	5,952	6,429
6 to 10 years	1,220	1,083	Land use and/or crop decisions	5,396	6,021
11 years or more	4,497	4,948	Livestock decisions	2,408	2,965
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	3,844	(NA)
Under 25 years	93	74	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,179	4,827
25 to 34 years	358	362	Estate planning or succession planning	3,055	3,671
35 to 44 years	795	616			
45 to 54 years	789	983			