

**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	26,384	27,125	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	2,628	2,618	55 to 64 years .....	6,001	7,457
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	6,236	6,050
Farming .....	12,298	12,872	75 years and over .....	3,345	3,003
Other .....	14,086	14,253	Average age .....	57.0	57.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,323	(NA)
On farm operated .....	19,381	21,210	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	861	813
Not on farm operated .....	7,003	5,915	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	179	138
None .....	9,761	10,254	Asian .....	68	66
Any .....	16,623	16,871	Black or African American .....	10	5
1 to 49 days .....	2,678	2,604	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	23	25
50 to 99 days .....	1,185	1,176	White .....	25,873	26,708
100 to 199 days .....	2,006	2,302	More than one race reported .....	231	183
200 days or more .....	10,754	10,789	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,550	1,930	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	23,007	22,810
3 or 4 years .....	2,514	2,423	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,377	4,315
5 to 9 years .....	5,434	3,909	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	16,886	18,863	households .....	71,246	73,533
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	4,055	4,004	Day-to-day decisions .....	23,664	24,867
6 to 10 years .....	4,319	3,327	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	21,779	23,262
11 years or more .....	18,010	19,794	Livestock decisions .....	16,542	17,864
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	16,753	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	535	326	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	18,371	20,028
25 to 34 years .....	1,788	1,916	Estate planning or succession planning .....	14,379	15,289
35 to 44 years .....	4,105	3,783			
45 to 54 years .....	4,374	4,590			