

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	103,417	94,382	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	7,260	6,754	55 to 64 years	24,549	27,421
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	25,052	19,844
Farming	52,441	50,610	75 years and over	13,728	10,828
Other	50,976	43,772	Average age	57.4	57.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	10,877	(NA)
On farm operated	60,996	62,159	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	498	452
Not on farm operated	42,421	32,223	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	49	39
None	41,465	40,240	Asian	65	53
Any	61,952	54,142	Black or African American	32	40
1 to 49 days	9,306	8,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	10
50 to 99 days	4,396	3,648	White	103,094	94,112
100 to 199 days	6,704	5,645	More than one race reported	168	128
200 days or more	41,546	36,581	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	4,529	3,929	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	92,447	82,080
3 or 4 years	7,023	5,340	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,970	12,302
5 to 9 years	17,325	11,791	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	74,540	73,322	households	262,423	237,177
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	11,816	8,991	Day-to-day decisions	91,206	85,805
6 to 10 years	14,314	10,085	Land use and/or crop decisions	84,914	80,409
11 years or more	77,287	75,306	Livestock decisions	43,709	47,567
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	69,535	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,631	1,320	Record keeping and/or financial management	78,348	74,863
25 to 34 years	9,246	7,864	Estate planning or succession planning	55,657	54,427
35 to 44 years	14,456	11,352			
45 to 54 years	14,755	15,753			