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	66,076	63,670	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	4,040	3,358	55 to 64 years	15,578 17,292	17,763 14.074
Primary occupation:	04.047	31.781	65 to 74 years75 years and over	8,970	8,482
Farming Other	31,647 34,429	31,781	Average age	58.1	57.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	6,354	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	37,268 28,808	40,732 22,938	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	808	835
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	26,389	26,118	American Indian or Alaska Native	387	307
Any	39,687 5.642	37,552 5.197	AsianBlack or African American	87 104	37 152
50 to 99 days	2.574	2,204	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	16
100 to 199 days	4.013	4.051	White	64.974	62,796
200 days or more	27,458	26,100	More than one race reported	512	362
Years on present farm:			Military service:		
2 years or less	2,739	3,001	Never served or only on active duty for training in the	50.500	F4 444
3 or 4 years	4,835 12,082	3,775 8,429	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	58,526 7.550	54,411 9.259
5 to 9 years	46.420	48,465	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,330	9,239
10 yours or more	40,420	40,400	Number of persons living in producers'		
Years operating any farm:			households	161,482	156,801
5 years or less	8,025	6,504			•
6 to 10 years	9,780	7,535	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
11 years or more	48,271	49,631	Day-to-day decisions	56,850	57,435
A == ======			Land use and/or crop decisions	52,831	54,029 40,154
Age group:	1.139	880	Livestock decisions	36,589 42,834	40,154 (NA)
Under 25 years	5,215	4,905	Marketing decisions (see text) Record keeping and/or financial management	48,036	(NA) 49,945
35 to 44 years	8,377	7,126	Estate planning or succession planning	34,833	36,704
45 to 54 years	9.505	10,440	Lotato planning or odoccoolon planning	34,033	30,704