

**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	34,122	36,714	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	1,476	1,434	55 to 64 years .....	7,947	9,837
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	9,330	9,460
Farming .....	15,154	15,388	75 years and over .....	5,649	4,829
Other .....	18,968	21,326	Average age .....	60.0	59.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,299	(NA)
On farm operated .....	22,244	24,860	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	360	363
Not on farm operated .....	11,878	11,854	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	53	78
None .....	12,877	13,859	Asian .....	105	67
Any .....	21,245	22,855	Black or African American .....	4,498	5,038
1 to 49 days .....	2,837	2,749	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	15	20
50 to 99 days .....	1,735	1,758	White .....	29,304	31,327
100 to 199 days .....	3,292	3,500	More than one race reported .....	147	184
200 days or more .....	13,381	14,848	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,603	2,207	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	29,480	30,748
3 or 4 years .....	2,777	2,987	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,642	5,966
5 to 9 years .....	6,317	5,117	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	23,425	26,403	households .....	81,392	87,455
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	4,813	5,255	Day-to-day decisions .....	31,160	33,683
6 to 10 years .....	5,224	4,219	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	26,563	29,978
11 years or more .....	24,085	27,240	Livestock decisions .....	20,913	24,527
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	19,103	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	459	444	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	24,125	27,768
25 to 34 years .....	1,840	2,030	Estate planning or succession planning .....	17,528	21,008
35 to 44 years .....	3,690	3,735			
45 to 54 years .....	5,207	6,379			