

**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	99,489	102,551	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	2,944	2,917	55 to 64 years .....	24,050	27,338
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	24,040	22,700
Farming .....	43,018	44,970	75 years and over .....	14,600	13,393
Other .....	56,471	57,581	Average age .....	58.2	57.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	9,399	(NA)
On farm operated .....	69,677	75,942	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	827	807
Not on farm operated .....	29,812	26,609	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	440	376
None .....	36,798	38,498	Asian .....	190	225
Any .....	62,691	64,053	Black or African American .....	134	148
1 to 49 days .....	8,419	7,716	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	28	26
50 to 99 days .....	4,322	4,134	White .....	97,948	101,116
100 to 199 days .....	7,300	7,645	More than one race reported .....	749	660
200 days or more .....	42,650	44,558	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	5,212	6,158	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	84,572	84,017
3 or 4 years .....	7,672	7,522	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	14,917	18,534
5 to 9 years .....	17,959	13,561	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	68,646	75,310	households .....	249,027	258,068
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	13,076	13,061	Day-to-day decisions .....	89,780	94,734
6 to 10 years .....	14,259	11,589	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	80,523	86,095
11 years or more .....	72,154	77,901	Livestock decisions .....	64,384	73,915
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	62,724	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	1,842	1,784	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	71,992	78,978
25 to 34 years .....	7,557	7,530	Estate planning or succession planning .....	55,996	61,729
35 to 44 years .....	12,339	11,951			
45 to 54 years .....	15,061	17,855			