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	27,228	28,563	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,737	2,827	55 to 64 years	5,948	8,032
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years75 years and over	7,637 4,362	7,026 3,583
Farming Other	15,442 11,786	16,034 12,529	Average age	59.3	58.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,364	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	20,315 6,913	22,044 6,519	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	297	257
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	12,246	12,941	American Indian or Alaska Native	750	1,099
Any	14,982	15,622 2.680	Asian	22 16	23 15
1 to 49 days 50 to 99 days	2,876 1,298	2,000 1.187	Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	24
100 to 199 days	2.028	2.277	White	25.992	27.142
200 days or more	8,780	9,478	More than one race reported	438	260
Years on present farm:			Military service:		
2 years or less	1,331	1,438	Never served or only on active duty for training in the	00.477	00.740
3 or 4 years	1,816 4.633	1,830 3,721	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	23,477 3.751	23,743 4.820
5 to 9 years	19,448	21,574	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,751	4,020
10 years or more	19,440	21,374	Number of persons living in producers'		
Years operating any farm:			households	63,171	67.062
5 years or less	3,041	3.032		,	,
6 to 10 years	3,719	3,235	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
11 years or more	20,468	22,296	Day-to-day decisions	24,373	26,217
			Land use and/or crop decisions	22,463	24,518
Age group:	225	074	Livestock decisions	17,619	20,393
Under 25 years	385	371	Marketing decisions (see text)	18,281	(NA)
25 to 34 years	1,979	1,979	Record keeping and/or financial management	19,540	21,718
35 to 44 years	3,312 3.605	3,232 4,340	Estate planning or succession planning	15,893	17,503
40 10 04 years	3,003	4,340			