

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 | 53,919 | 52,367 | Age group - Con. | | |
| Hired managers | 4,957 | 4,415 | 55 to 64 years | 12,306 | 15,293 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 65 to 74 years | 13,252 | 10,549 |
| Farming | 30,843 | 31,785 | 75 years and over | 6,471 | 5,479 |
| Other | 23,076 | 20,582 | Average age | 56.6 | 56.1 |
| Place of residence: | | | Young producers (see text) | 6,438 | (NA) |
| On farm operated | 31,570 | 35,416 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 445 | 350 |
| Not on farm operated | 22,349 | 16,951 | Producers by race: | | |
| Days of work off farm: | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | 58 | 58 |
| None | 23,129 | 24,072 | Asian | 22 | 6 |
| Any | 30,790 | 28,295 | Black or African American | 13 | 20 |
| 1 to 49 days | 5,239 | 4,521 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 6 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,961 | 1,954 | White | 53,709 | 52,180 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3,223 | 3,017 | More than one race reported | 116 | 97 |
| 200 days or more | 20,367 | 18,803 | Military service: | | |
| Years on present farm: | | | Never served or only on active duty for training in the | | |
| 2 years or less | 2,138 | 2,212 | Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 48,379 | 45,685 |
| 3 or 4 years | 3,866 | 2,827 | Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 5,540 | 6,682 |
| 5 to 9 years | 8,988 | 6,662 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 10 years or more | 38,927 | 40,666 | households | 134,691 | 131,492 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 5 years or less | 6,169 | 4,763 | Day-to-day decisions | 48,063 | 48,290 |
| 6 to 10 years | 7,017 | 5,870 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 44,841 | 45,035 |
| 11 years or more | 40,733 | 41,734 | Livestock decisions | 28,318 | 31,669 |
| Age group: | | | Marketing decisions (see text) | 38,913 | (NA) |
| Under 25 years | 960 | 894 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 40,915 | 41,942 |
| 25 to 34 years | 5,478 | 4,953 | Estate planning or succession planning | 29,647 | 31,131 |
| 35 to 44 years | 7,510 | 6,454 | | | |
| 45 to 54 years | 7,942 | 8,745 | | | |