

**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	3,273	3,433	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	368	436	55 to 64 years .....	841	955
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	772	836
Farming .....	1,666	1,900	75 years and over .....	453	441
Other .....	1,607	1,533	Average age .....	57.9	58.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	286	(NA)
On farm operated .....	2,509	2,742	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	169	194
Not on farm operated .....	764	691	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	250	174
None .....	1,222	1,348	Asian .....	14	7
Any .....	2,051	2,085	Black or African American .....	10	9
1 to 49 days .....	296	310	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	-
50 to 99 days .....	192	195	White .....	2,959	3,218
100 to 199 days .....	299	317	More than one race reported .....	36	25
200 days or more .....	1,264	1,263	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	222	233	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	2,755	2,905
3 or 4 years .....	323	235	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	518	528
5 to 9 years .....	664	553	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	2,064	2,412	households .....	7,561	8,005
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	582	459	Day-to-day decisions .....	2,940	3,160
6 to 10 years .....	486	423	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,597	2,890
11 years or more .....	2,205	2,551	Livestock decisions .....	2,280	2,569
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	2,132	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	63	56	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,298	2,421
25 to 34 years .....	223	225	Estate planning or succession planning .....	1,826	2,010
35 to 44 years .....	474	341			
45 to 54 years .....	447	579			