

**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	35,664	35,985	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	3,291	2,915	55 to 64 years .....	8,738	9,943
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	8,483	7,620
Farming .....	18,877	19,311	75 years and over .....	4,843	3,725
Other .....	16,787	16,674	Average age .....	57.3	56.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,780	(NA)
On farm operated .....	27,164	28,851	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	401	393
Not on farm operated .....	8,500	7,134	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	107	78
None .....	14,775	15,358	Asian .....	100	66
Any .....	20,889	20,627	Black or African American .....	78	81
1 to 49 days .....	3,031	2,932	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	10	29
50 to 99 days .....	1,954	1,594	White .....	35,180	35,596
100 to 199 days .....	3,226	3,000	More than one race reported .....	189	135
200 days or more .....	12,678	13,101	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,532	1,799	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	31,685	31,473
3 or 4 years .....	2,273	2,651	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,979	4,512
5 to 9 years .....	6,056	5,149	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	25,803	26,386	households .....	88,705	92,806
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	4,001	4,516	Day-to-day decisions .....	32,552	33,361
6 to 10 years .....	5,285	4,432	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	29,135	30,548
11 years or more .....	26,378	27,037	Livestock decisions .....	20,289	23,237
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	23,125	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	826	745	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	24,321	26,337
25 to 34 years .....	2,954	2,980	Estate planning or succession planning .....	18,363	20,056
35 to 44 years .....	4,635	4,158			
45 to 54 years .....	5,185	6,814			