

**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	30,553	29,588	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	1,498	1,403	55 to 64 years .....	7,379	8,720
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	7,331	5,823
Farming .....	17,972	18,535	75 years and over .....	3,504	2,809
Other .....	12,581	11,053	Average age .....	56.5	55.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,522	(NA)
On farm operated .....	17,696	18,773	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	167	144
Not on farm operated .....	12,857	10,815	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	255	201
None .....	15,037	15,190	Asian .....	2	2
Any .....	15,516	14,398	Black or African American .....	5	2
1 to 49 days .....	2,370	2,593	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	4
50 to 99 days .....	1,038	1,052	White .....	30,224	29,282
100 to 199 days .....	1,675	1,798	More than one race reported .....	65	97
200 days or more .....	10,433	8,955	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,117	956	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	27,479	25,901
3 or 4 years .....	1,777	1,642	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,074	3,687
5 to 9 years .....	4,891	3,641	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	22,768	23,349	households .....	74,026	73,463
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	2,991	2,648	Day-to-day decisions .....	26,661	27,044
6 to 10 years .....	4,235	3,162	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	24,682	25,006
11 years or more .....	23,327	23,778	Livestock decisions .....	12,401	14,840
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	20,195	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	630	462	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	23,436	23,947
25 to 34 years .....	2,892	2,942	Estate planning or succession planning .....	16,787	17,544
35 to 44 years .....	4,392	3,780			
45 to 54 years .....	4,425	5,052			