

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	75,347	79,858	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,909	1,746	55 to 64 years	17,496	20,768
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	17,964	17,553
Farming	31,958	33,055	75 years and over	11,514	10,592
Other	43,389	46,803	Average age	58.2	57.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	6,778	(NA)
On farm operated	53,646	59,587	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,533	1,645
Not on farm operated	21,701	20,271	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	7,698	7,051
None	25,916	27,560	Asian	350	222
Any	49,431	52,298	Black or African American	961	1,264
1 to 49 days	5,461	4,852	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	75	22
50 to 99 days	3,425	3,424	White	62,657	67,918
100 to 199 days	6,787	7,315	More than one race reported	3,606	3,381
200 days or more	33,758	36,707	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	4,218	5,346	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	64,218	66,091
3 or 4 years	6,668	7,175	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	11,129	13,767
5 to 9 years	14,346	12,051	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	50,115	55,286	households	180,808	193,967
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	11,006	12,025	Day-to-day decisions	69,215	74,744
6 to 10 years	11,405	10,331	Land use and/or crop decisions	60,858	67,375
11 years or more	52,936	57,502	Livestock decisions	59,759	67,778
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	49,747	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,405	1,381	Record keeping and/or financial management	55,352	62,825
25 to 34 years	5,373	5,705	Estate planning or succession planning	42,840	50,316
35 to 44 years	9,667	9,841			
45 to 54 years	11,928	14,018			