

**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	1,106	1,051	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	157	111	55 to 64 years .....	283	318
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	272	265
Farming .....	500	445	75 years and over .....	142	110
Other .....	606	606	Average age .....	57.8	58.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	84	(NA)
On farm operated .....	746	738	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	16	7
Not on farm operated .....	360	313	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	7	-
None .....	338	323	Asian .....	9	9
Any .....	768	728	Black or African American .....	9	5
1 to 49 days .....	82	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
50 to 99 days .....	56	58	White .....	1,079	1,034
100 to 199 days .....	121	143	More than one race reported .....	2	3
200 days or more .....	509	453	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	42	29	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	987	858
3 or 4 years .....	152	73	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	119	193
5 to 9 years .....	248	181	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	664	768	households .....	2,388	2,274
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	205	135	Day-to-day decisions .....	1,022	977
6 to 10 years .....	189	140	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	922	893
11 years or more .....	712	776	Livestock decisions .....	585	649
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	689	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	10	16	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	791	767
25 to 34 years .....	74	39	Estate planning or succession planning .....	577	592
35 to 44 years .....	173	89			
45 to 54 years .....	152	214			