

**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	35,161	34,051	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	2,388	2,081	55 to 64 years .....	8,601	9,853
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	8,781	7,171
Farming .....	19,018	20,792	75 years and over .....	4,159	3,355
Other .....	16,143	13,259	Average age .....	57.2	56.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,677	(NA)
On farm operated .....	21,601	24,140	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	164	187
Not on farm operated .....	13,560	9,911	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	700	704
None .....	15,019	16,349	Asian .....	13	11
Any .....	20,142	17,702	Black or African American .....	6	9
1 to 49 days .....	3,794	3,093	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	7
50 to 99 days .....	1,320	1,228	White .....	34,261	33,181
100 to 199 days .....	2,153	1,982	More than one race reported .....	175	139
200 days or more .....	12,875	11,399	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,465	1,205	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	31,187	29,404
3 or 4 years .....	2,125	1,944	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,974	4,647
5 to 9 years .....	5,372	3,982	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	26,199	26,920	households .....	88,450	86,928
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	3,632	3,022	Day-to-day decisions .....	30,784	31,289
6 to 10 years .....	4,250	3,504	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	28,513	29,300
11 years or more .....	27,279	27,525	Livestock decisions .....	18,933	21,759
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	23,171	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	593	458	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	25,973	27,134
25 to 34 years .....	3,084	3,165	Estate planning or succession planning .....	19,705	20,701
35 to 44 years .....	4,646	4,455			
45 to 54 years .....	5,297	5,594			