

**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	245,585	252,273	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	7,378	6,506	55 to 64 years .....	62,815	69,913
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	63,450	62,099
Farming .....	101,540	99,380	75 years and over .....	41,029	36,698
Other .....	144,045	152,893	Average age .....	60.2	59.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	15,375	(NA)
On farm operated .....	156,733	168,636	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	25,699	27,243
Not on farm operated .....	88,852	83,637	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	1,816	1,663
None .....	79,936	80,885	Asian .....	1,217	805
Any .....	165,649	171,388	Black or African American .....	7,302	8,079
1 to 49 days .....	23,085	21,844	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	213	86
50 to 99 days .....	14,350	13,924	White .....	232,901	239,656
100 to 199 days .....	23,758	25,351	More than one race reported .....	2,136	1,984
200 days or more .....	104,456	110,269	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	13,577	15,363	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	206,357	202,822
3 or 4 years .....	20,228	20,780	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	39,228	49,451
5 to 9 years .....	49,825	38,172	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	161,955	177,958	households .....	571,895	596,651
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	34,478	35,781	Day-to-day decisions .....	221,919	232,250
6 to 10 years .....	40,836	33,213	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	191,129	205,902
11 years or more .....	170,271	183,279	Livestock decisions .....	185,923	204,325
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	144,147	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	3,387	3,064	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	171,538	191,141
25 to 34 years .....	11,988	11,920	Estate planning or succession planning .....	129,255	148,961
35 to 44 years .....	25,022	24,894			
45 to 54 years .....	37,894	43,685			