

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	20,976	20,759	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,329	1,282	55 to 64 years	4,700	5,518
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	4,964	4,438
Farming	7,103	7,534	75 years and over	2,770	2,539
Other	13,873	13,225	Average age	57.2	56.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	1,748	(NA)
On farm operated	12,682	13,353	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	306	372
Not on farm operated	8,294	7,406	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	556	653
None	5,779	6,289	Asian	31	47
Any	15,197	14,470	Black or African American	11	4
1 to 49 days	2,491	2,021	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	17
50 to 99 days	1,151	1,059	White	20,260	19,960
100 to 199 days	1,894	1,796	More than one race reported	87	78
200 days or more	9,661	9,594	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,187	1,208	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	19,098	18,291
3 or 4 years	1,910	1,795	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,878	2,468
5 to 9 years	4,113	2,996	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	13,766	14,760	households	60,306	59,894
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	3,362	3,006	Day-to-day decisions	18,668	18,894
6 to 10 years	3,175	2,577	Land use and/or crop decisions	16,991	17,573
11 years or more	14,439	15,176	Livestock decisions	14,663	15,559
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	12,339	(NA)
Under 25 years	417	345	Record keeping and/or financial management	14,073	15,371
25 to 34 years	1,331	1,479	Estate planning or succession planning	11,688	12,027
35 to 44 years	3,354	3,143			
45 to 54 years	3,440	3,297			