

**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	7,393	7,189	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	679	629	55 to 64 years .....	1,497	1,941
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	2,081	1,641
Farming .....	3,372	3,388	75 years and over .....	984	707
Other .....	4,021	3,801	Average age .....	58.0	56.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	733	(NA)
On farm operated .....	5,668	5,807	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	68	72
Not on farm operated .....	1,725	1,382	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	19	14
None .....	2,624	2,669	Asian .....	10	7
Any .....	4,769	4,520	Black or African American .....	14	6
1 to 49 days .....	862	628	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
50 to 99 days .....	397	388	White .....	7,284	7,113
100 to 199 days .....	748	678	More than one race reported .....	66	49
200 days or more .....	2,762	2,826	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	346	371	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	6,511	6,257
3 or 4 years .....	601	668	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	882	932
5 to 9 years .....	1,411	1,176	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	5,035	4,974	households .....	15,994	16,340
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	1,002	975	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,595	6,624
6 to 10 years .....	1,225	1,085	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,749	5,765
11 years or more .....	5,166	5,129	Livestock decisions .....	3,816	4,368
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	4,726	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	154	126	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,977	5,028
25 to 34 years .....	579	595	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,601	3,727
35 to 44 years .....	928	896			
45 to 54 years .....	1,170	1,263			