

**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	68,320	71,838	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	5,449	5,550	55 to 64 years .....	17,801	21,211
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	16,232	14,820
Farming .....	34,138	37,255	75 years and over .....	7,731	6,507
Other .....	34,182	34,583	Average age .....	56.9	56.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	6,804	(NA)
On farm operated .....	50,380	55,763	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	374	354
Not on farm operated .....	17,940	16,075	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	122	104
None .....	28,725	31,012	Asian .....	235	237
Any .....	39,595	40,826	Black or African American .....	60	46
1 to 49 days .....	5,683	5,747	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	12	13
50 to 99 days .....	2,759	2,607	White .....	67,771	71,342
100 to 199 days .....	4,662	4,902	More than one race reported .....	120	96
200 days or more .....	26,491	27,570	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	2,919	3,356	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	61,408	63,075
3 or 4 years .....	4,410	4,169	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,912	8,763
5 to 9 years .....	11,159	8,364	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	49,832	55,949	households .....	174,104	183,317
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	7,863	7,276	Day-to-day decisions .....	62,746	67,002
6 to 10 years .....	9,172	7,389	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	57,360	61,977
11 years or more .....	51,285	57,173	Livestock decisions .....	39,234	46,520
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	44,380	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	1,366	1,374	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	48,870	54,195
25 to 34 years .....	5,438	5,496	Estate planning or succession planning .....	37,807	42,283
35 to 44 years .....	9,379	8,557			
45 to 54 years .....	10,373	13,873			