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	2,149,318	2,172,373	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	130,448	119,488	55 to 64 years	520,520 533,684	599,031 495,265
Primary occupation:	000 075	1 000 150	75 years and over	311,289	265,906
Farming Other	993,375 1,155,943	1,006,153 1,166,220	Average age	58.3	57.7
Place of residence:	4 455 470	4 505 004	Young producers (see text)	188,645	(NA)
On farm operated Not on farm operated	1,455,178 694,140	1,565,081 607,292	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	71,826	73,199
Days of work off farm: None	809,297 1,340,021 193,717 102,609 172,708 870,987	829,451 1,342,922 182,158 97,143 175,276 888,345	Producers by race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race reported	31,512 12,170 29,289 1,970 2,055,842 18,535	31,551 12,226 32,506 1,788 2,078,092 16,210
Years on present farm: 2 years or less	105,047 165,371 390,974 1,487,926	119,077 161,402 301,039 1,590,855	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,863,512 285,806	1,820,726 351,647
Years operating any farm: 5 years or less	282,883	277,357	Number of persons living in producers' households	5,267,250	5,387,765
6 to 10 years 11 years or more	318,867 1,547,568	261,253 1,633,763	On farm involvement in decisionmaking: Day-to-day decisions Land use and/or crop decisions	1,927,273 1,723,437	1,990,723 1,807,627
Age group: Under 25 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years	37,511 151,134 268,173 327,007	33,211 149,338 248,079 381,543	Livestock decisions	1,254,316 1,319,476 1,515,083 1,129,329	1,414,651 (NA) 1,633,527 1,237,960