

Table 56. Male Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers	Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers
Producersnumber	42,541	38,670	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,262	974	45 to 54 years	7,752	7,051
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	11,078	10,184
Farming	17,572	16,356	65 to 74 years	10,676	10,057
Other	24,969	22,314	75 years and over	5,443	5,175
Place of residence:			Average age	58.5	59.2
On farm operated	31,246	29,052	Young producers (see text)	3,555	2,689
Not on farm operated	11,295	9,618	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	340	283
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	15,558	14,443	American Indian or Alaska Native	509	448
Any	26,983	24,227	Asian	54	48
1 to 49 days	3,061	2,682	Black or African American	2,960	2,720
50 to 99 days	2,008	1,808	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	7
100 to 199 days	3,409	3,140	White	38,603	35,088
200 days or more	18,505	16,597	More than one race reported	407	359
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,443	2,046	Never served	34,671	31,386
3 or 4 years	3,849	3,297	Served	7,870	7,284
5 to 9 years	6,148	5,383	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	30,101	27,944	households (see text)	100,899	93,751
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	6,432	5,457	Day-to-day decisions	39,353	37,054
6 to 10 years	5,500	4,795	Land use and/or crop decisions	34,879	32,608
11 years or more	30,609	28,418	Livestock decisions	32,247	30,347
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	32,682	31,367
Under 25 years	706	392	Estate planning or succession planning	24,491	23,404
25 to 34 years	2,536	2,045			
35 to 44 years	4,350	3,766			