

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
Producers number	16,828	13,236	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	876	653	45 to 54 years	2,921	2,223
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	4,698	3,799
Farming	9,424	7,598	65 to 74 years	3,801	3,313
Other	7,404	5,638	75 years and over	2,412	2,048
Place of residence:			Average age	58.7	60.4
On farm operated	12,638	10,192	Young producers (see text)	1,422	750
Not on farm operated	4,190	3,044	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,012	848
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	6,765	5,490	American Indian or Alaska Native	8,980	6,560
Any	10,063	7,746	Asian	75	71
1 to 49 days	1,438	1,086	Black or African American	37	27
50 to 99 days	1,107	792	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	54	28
100 to 199 days	1,663	1,284	White	7,567	6,460
200 days or more	5,855	4,584	More than one race reported	115	90
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	903	612	Never served	14,269	11,148
3 or 4 years	1,026	818	Served	2,559	2,088
5 to 9 years	2,230	1,698	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	12,669	10,108	households (see text)	39,326	33,427
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	1,864	1,343	Day-to-day decisions	14,384	12,256
6 to 10 years	1,880	1,415	Land use and/or crop decisions	11,883	10,232
11 years or more	13,084	10,478	Livestock decisions	11,784	10,116
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	10,273	9,194
Under 25 years	362	141	Estate planning or succession planning	7,951	7,144
25 to 34 years	929	519			
35 to 44 years	1,705	1,193			