

**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	44,854	40,773	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,949	1,523	45 to 54 years .....	8,609	7,839
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	11,494	10,619
Farming .....	20,811	19,196	65 to 74 years .....	10,344	9,794
Other .....	24,043	21,577	75 years and over .....	5,260	5,000
Place of residence:			Average age .....	57.3	58.1
On farm operated .....	32,911	30,570	Young producers (see text) .....	4,225	3,224
Not on farm operated .....	11,943	10,203	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	676	605
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	17,994	16,580	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	337	305
Any .....	26,860	24,193	Asian .....	348	311
1 to 49 days .....	2,757	2,456	Black or African American .....	1,061	992
50 to 99 days .....	1,798	1,585	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	3	3
100 to 199 days .....	3,384	3,098	White .....	42,648	38,748
200 days or more .....	18,921	17,054	More than one race reported .....	457	414
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	3,331	2,770	Never served .....	37,435	33,873
3 or 4 years .....	3,808	3,204	Served .....	7,419	6,900
5 to 9 years .....	6,317	5,567	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	31,398	29,232	households (see text) .....	108,405	100,596
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	6,718	5,584	Day-to-day decisions .....	41,746	39,094
6 to 10 years .....	5,526	4,819	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	37,257	34,789
11 years or more .....	32,610	30,370	Livestock decisions .....	33,589	31,387
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	34,268	32,870
Under 25 years .....	753	365	Estate planning or succession planning .....	26,106	25,009
25 to 34 years .....	2,969	2,430			
35 to 44 years .....	5,425	4,726			