

**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	27,125	24,201	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,618	2,002	45 to 54 years .....	4,590	4,076
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	7,457	6,856
Farming .....	12,872	11,559	65 to 74 years .....	6,050	5,633
Other .....	14,253	12,642	75 years and over .....	3,003	2,762
Place of residence:			Average age .....	57.1	57.9
On farm operated .....	21,210	19,522	Young producers (see text) .....	2,541	1,886
Not on farm operated .....	5,915	4,679	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	813	711
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	10,254	9,179	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	138	124
Any .....	16,871	15,022	Asian .....	66	53
1 to 49 days .....	2,604	2,311	Black or African American .....	5	5
50 to 99 days .....	1,176	1,048	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	25	23
100 to 199 days .....	2,302	2,048	White .....	26,708	23,849
200 days or more .....	10,789	9,615	More than one race reported .....	183	147
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	1,930	1,629	Never served .....	22,810	20,239
3 or 4 years .....	2,423	2,010	Served .....	4,315	3,962
5 to 9 years .....	3,909	3,332	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	18,863	17,230	households (see text) .....	73,533	66,645
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	4,004	3,345	Day-to-day decisions .....	24,867	22,945
6 to 10 years .....	3,327	2,806	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	23,262	21,247
11 years or more .....	19,794	18,050	Livestock decisions .....	17,864	16,549
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	20,028	18,992
Under 25 years .....	326	172	Estate planning or succession planning .....	15,289	14,509
25 to 34 years .....	1,916	1,481			
35 to 44 years .....	3,783	3,221			