

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	63,670	57,356	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	3,358	2,628	45 to 54 years	10,440	9,369
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	17,763	16,311
Farming	31,781	29,056	65 to 74 years	14,074	13,188
Other	31,889	28,300	75 years and over	8,482	7,894
Place of residence:			Average age	57.9	58.7
On farm operated	40,732	38,327	Young producers (see text)	6,472	4,997
Not on farm operated	22,938	19,029	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	835	745
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	26,118	23,878	American Indian or Alaska Native	307	287
Any	37,552	33,478	Asian	37	36
1 to 49 days	5,197	4,591	Black or African American	152	129
50 to 99 days	2,204	1,983	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	12
100 to 199 days	4,051	3,637	White	62,796	56,563
200 days or more	26,100	23,267	More than one race reported	362	329
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,001	2,429	Never served	54,411	48,778
3 or 4 years	3,775	3,045	Served	9,259	8,578
5 to 9 years	8,429	7,100	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	48,465	44,782	households (see text)	156,801	143,668
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	6,504	5,182	Day-to-day decisions	57,435	53,532
6 to 10 years	7,535	6,393	Land use and/or crop decisions	54,029	49,968
11 years or more	49,631	45,781	Livestock decisions	40,154	37,555
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	49,945	47,460
Under 25 years	880	435	Estate planning or succession planning	36,704	34,961
25 to 34 years	4,905	4,020			
35 to 44 years	7,126	6,139			