

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	28,453	25,834	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,233	963	45 to 54 years	5,294	4,760
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	7,922	7,303
Farming	11,956	11,070	65 to 74 years	6,434	6,124
Other	16,497	14,764	75 years and over	3,416	3,257
Place of residence:			Average age	57.9	58.7
On farm operated	19,001	17,751	Young producers (see text)	2,356	1,770
Not on farm operated	9,452	8,083	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	566	505
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	10,237	9,401	American Indian or Alaska Native	128	118
Any	18,216	16,433	Asian	40	35
1 to 49 days	2,083	1,856	Black or African American	2,303	2,091
50 to 99 days	1,351	1,182	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	15
100 to 199 days	3,213	2,931	White	25,732	23,377
200 days or more	11,569	10,464	More than one race reported	235	198
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,751	1,414	Never served	23,951	21,667
3 or 4 years	2,189	1,925	Served	4,502	4,167
5 to 9 years	4,223	3,700	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	20,290	18,795	households (see text)	69,683	64,349
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	3,975	3,296	Day-to-day decisions	26,132	24,462
6 to 10 years	3,692	3,262	Land use and/or crop decisions	22,856	21,346
11 years or more	20,786	19,276	Livestock decisions	19,891	18,733
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	21,015	20,088
Under 25 years	364	141	Estate planning or succession planning	14,495	13,853
25 to 34 years	1,708	1,388			
35 to 44 years	3,315	2,861			