

**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	7,206	6,016	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	787	537	45 to 54 years .....	1,201	943
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	2,035	1,757
Farming .....	3,412	2,938	65 to 74 years .....	1,772	1,594
Other .....	3,794	3,078	75 years and over .....	890	800
Place of residence:			Average age .....	58.4	59.7
On farm operated .....	5,102	4,397	Young producers (see text) .....	705	449
Not on farm operated .....	2,104	1,619	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	121	93
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,577	2,200	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	19	15
Any .....	4,629	3,816	Asian .....	48	38
1 to 49 days .....	615	508	Black or African American .....	79	65
50 to 99 days .....	396	316	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	4
100 to 199 days .....	717	611	White .....	7,004	5,854
200 days or more .....	2,901	2,381	More than one race reported .....	52	40
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	393	290	Never served .....	6,156	5,101
3 or 4 years .....	541	377	Served .....	1,050	915
5 to 9 years .....	981	744	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	5,291	4,605	households (see text) .....	16,855	14,933
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	923	655	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,501	5,729
6 to 10 years .....	928	714	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,759	5,075
11 years or more .....	5,355	4,647	Livestock decisions .....	3,877	3,441
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,041	4,690
Under 25 years .....	97	25	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,836	3,546
25 to 34 years .....	501	336			
35 to 44 years .....	710	561			