

**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	52,367	47,183	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	4,415	3,489	45 to 54 years .....	8,745	7,759
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	15,293	14,177
Farming .....	31,785	28,968	65 to 74 years .....	10,549	9,915
Other .....	20,582	18,215	75 years and over .....	5,479	5,111
Place of residence:			Average age .....	56.1	56.9
On farm operated .....	35,416	33,102	Young producers (see text) .....	6,497	5,130
Not on farm operated .....	16,951	14,081	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	350	297
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	24,072	21,894	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	58	54
Any .....	28,295	25,289	Asian .....	6	6
1 to 49 days .....	4,521	4,033	Black or African American .....	20	17
50 to 99 days .....	1,954	1,715	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	6
100 to 199 days .....	3,017	2,748	White .....	52,180	47,008
200 days or more .....	18,803	16,793	More than one race reported .....	97	92
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	2,212	1,726	Never served .....	45,685	40,984
3 or 4 years .....	2,827	2,311	Served .....	6,682	6,199
5 to 9 years .....	6,662	5,607	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	40,666	37,539	households (see text) .....	131,492	119,932
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	4,763	3,741	Day-to-day decisions .....	48,290	44,854
6 to 10 years .....	5,870	4,961	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	45,035	41,581
11 years or more .....	41,734	38,481	Livestock decisions .....	31,669	29,416
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	41,942	39,780
Under 25 years .....	894	522	Estate planning or succession planning .....	31,131	29,701
25 to 34 years .....	4,953	4,054			
35 to 44 years .....	6,454	5,645			