

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 | 3,921 | 3,326 | Age group - Con. | | |
| Hired managers (see text) | 242 | 165 | 45 to 54 years | 603 | 509 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 1,229 | 1,056 |
| Farming | 1,509 | 1,358 | 65 to 74 years | 1,003 | 892 |
| Other | 2,412 | 1,968 | 75 years and over | 414 | 390 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 58.2 | 59.4 |
| On farm operated | 3,236 | 2,814 | Young producers (see text) | 330 | 223 |
| Not on farm operated | 685 | 512 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 39 | 26 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 1,230 | 1,105 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 1 |
| Any | 2,691 | 2,221 | Asian | 6 | 6 |
| 1 to 49 days | 400 | 341 | Black or African American | 15 | 15 |
| 50 to 99 days | 194 | 163 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - |
| 100 to 199 days | 358 | 305 | White | 3,859 | 3,284 |
| 200 days or more | 1,739 | 1,412 | More than one race reported | 40 | 20 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Military service (see text): | | |
| 2 years or less | 217 | 159 | Never served | 3,218 | 2,722 |
| 3 or 4 years | 324 | 252 | Served | 703 | 604 |
| 5 to 9 years | 651 | 506 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 10 years or more | 2,729 | 2,409 | households (see text) | 8,623 | 7,732 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| 5 years or less | 531 | 411 | Day-to-day decisions | 3,561 | 3,192 |
| 6 to 10 years | 635 | 482 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 3,125 | 2,794 |
| 11 years or more | 2,755 | 2,433 | Livestock decisions | 2,266 | 2,018 |
| Age group: | | | Record keeping and/or financial management | 2,804 | 2,586 |
| Under 25 years | 84 | 41 | Estate planning or succession planning | 2,165 | 1,967 |
| 25 to 34 years | 213 | 156 | | | |
| 35 to 44 years | 375 | 282 | | | |