

**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	35,985	31,175	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,915	2,093	45 to 54 years .....	6,814	5,938
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	9,943	8,935
Farming .....	19,311	17,135	65 to 74 years .....	7,620	7,050
Other .....	16,674	14,040	75 years and over .....	3,725	3,448
Place of residence:			Average age .....	56.3	57.7
On farm operated .....	28,851	25,783	Young producers (see text) .....	4,122	2,703
Not on farm operated .....	7,134	5,392	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	393	304
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	15,358	13,587	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	78	65
Any .....	20,627	17,588	Asian .....	66	56
1 to 49 days .....	2,932	2,532	Black or African American .....	81	55
50 to 99 days .....	1,594	1,384	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	29	26
100 to 199 days .....	3,000	2,648	White .....	35,596	30,855
200 days or more .....	13,101	11,024	More than one race reported .....	135	118
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	1,799	1,241	Never served .....	31,473	27,126
3 or 4 years .....	2,651	2,076	Served .....	4,512	4,049
5 to 9 years .....	5,149	4,162	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	26,386	23,696	households (see text) .....	92,806	84,018
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	4,516	3,332	Day-to-day decisions .....	33,361	30,082
6 to 10 years .....	4,432	3,572	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	30,548	27,390
11 years or more .....	27,037	24,271	Livestock decisions .....	23,237	20,953
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	26,337	24,731
Under 25 years .....	745	255	Estate planning or succession planning .....	20,056	18,767
25 to 34 years .....	2,980	2,142			
35 to 44 years .....	4,158	3,407			