

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	79,858	73,437	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,746	1,217	45 to 54 years	14,018	12,813
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	20,768	19,338
Farming	33,055	30,869	65 to 74 years	17,553	16,728
Other	46,803	42,568	75 years and over	10,592	10,132
Place of residence:			Average age	57.5	58.2
On farm operated	59,587	55,874	Young producers (see text)	7,985	6,409
Not on farm operated	20,271	17,563	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,645	1,498
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	27,560	25,720	American Indian or Alaska Native	7,051	6,449
Any	52,298	47,717	Asian	222	203
1 to 49 days	4,852	4,371	Black or African American	1,264	1,143
50 to 99 days	3,424	3,070	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	17
100 to 199 days	7,315	6,688	White	67,918	62,528
200 days or more	36,707	33,588	More than one race reported	3,381	3,097
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	5,346	4,461	Never served	66,091	60,589
3 or 4 years	7,175	6,230	Served	13,767	12,848
5 to 9 years	12,051	10,691	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	55,286	52,055	households (see text)	193,967	182,396
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	12,025	10,199	Day-to-day decisions	74,744	70,616
6 to 10 years	10,331	9,189	Land use and/or crop decisions	67,375	63,616
11 years or more	57,502	54,049	Livestock decisions	67,778	63,897
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	62,825	60,578
Under 25 years	1,381	695	Estate planning or succession planning	50,316	48,739
25 to 34 years	5,705	4,904			
35 to 44 years	9,841	8,827			