

**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                | 37,727        | 32,903                  | Age group - Con.                                       |               |                         |
| Hired managers (see text) .....      | 2,837         | 1,997                   | 45 to 54 years .....                                   | 6,080         | 5,282                   |
| Primary occupation:                  |               |                         | 55 to 64 years .....                                   | 10,198        | 9,045                   |
| Farming .....                        | 16,873        | 14,981                  | 65 to 74 years .....                                   | 9,577         | 8,817                   |
| Other .....                          | 20,854        | 17,922                  | 75 years and over .....                                | 4,618         | 4,267                   |
| Place of residence:                  |               |                         | Average age .....                                      | 58.4          | 59.4                    |
| On farm operated .....               | 31,441        | 28,117                  | Young producers (see text) .....                       | 3,126         | 2,096                   |
| Not on farm operated .....           | 6,286         | 4,786                   | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ..... | 1,293         | 1,035                   |
| Days of work off farm:               |               |                         | Producers by race:                                     |               |                         |
| None .....                           | 13,958        | 12,395                  | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                 | 314           | 280                     |
| Any .....                            | 23,769        | 20,508                  | Asian .....  | 312           | 266                     |
| 1 to 49 days .....                   | 3,542         | 3,097                   | Black or African American .....                        | 45            | 27                      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                  | 1,898         | 1,651                   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....        | 65            | 46                      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                | 3,111         | 2,694                   | White .....  | 36,527        | 31,905                  |
| 200 days or more .....               | 15,218        | 13,066                  | More than one race reported .....                      | 464           | 379                     |
| Years on present farm:               |               |                         | Military service (see text):                           |               |                         |
| 2 years or less .....                | 2,321         | 1,809                   | Never served .....                                     | 30,045        | 26,014                  |
| 3 or 4 years .....                   | 3,415         | 2,833                   | Served .....   | 7,682         | 6,889                   |
| 5 to 9 years .....                   | 5,432         | 4,370                   | Number of persons living in producers'                 |               |                         |
| 10 years or more .....               | 26,559        | 23,891                  | households (see text) .....                            | 89,927        | 81,337                  |
| Years operating any farm (see text): |               |                         | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):      |               |                         |
| 5 years or less .....                | 5,656         | 4,545                   | Day-to-day decisions .....                             | 34,392        | 31,249                  |
| 6 to 10 years .....                  | 4,681         | 3,704                   | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                   | 31,798        | 28,721                  |
| 11 years or more .....               | 27,390        | 24,654                  | Livestock decisions .....                              | 23,882        | 21,784                  |
| Age group:                           |               |                         | Record keeping and/or financial management .....       | 26,782        | 25,206                  |
| Under 25 years .....                 | 448           | 166                     | Estate planning or succession planning .....           | 21,155        | 19,805                  |
| 25 to 34 years .....                 | 2,269         | 1,634                   |  |               |                         |
| 35 to 44 years .....                 | 4,537         | 3,692                   |  |               |                         |