

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 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| Producersnumber | 59,012 | 51,865 | Age group - Con. | | |
| Hired managers (see text) | 3,744 | 2,611 | 45 to 54 years | 10,794 | 9,627 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 15,348 | 13,983 |
| Farming | 29,220 | 26,156 | 65 to 74 years | 11,537 | 10,813 |
| Other | 29,792 | 25,709 | 75 years and over | 6,207 | 5,807 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 55.2 | 56.6 |
| On farm operated | 47,680 | 43,123 | Young producers (see text) | 8,098 | 5,654 |
| Not on farm operated | 11,332 | 8,742 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 422 | 359 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 24,028 | 21,692 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 58 | 54 |
| Any | 34,984 | 30,173 | Asian | 45 | 36 |
| 1 to 49 days | 5,235 | 4,495 | Black or African American | 55 | 53 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,381 | 2,040 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 6 | 6 |
| 100 to 199 days | 4,462 | 3,847 | White | 58,656 | 51,544 |
| 200 days or more | 22,906 | 19,791 | More than one race reported | 192 | 172 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Military service (see text): | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,006 | 2,184 | Never served | 51,858 | 45,308 |
| 3 or 4 years | 3,898 | 2,971 | Served | 7,154 | 6,557 |
| 5 to 9 years | 7,796 | 6,381 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 10 years or more | 44,312 | 40,329 | households (see text) | 173,349 | 159,047 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| 5 years or less | 6,905 | 5,097 | Day-to-day decisions | 54,620 | 49,660 |
| 6 to 10 years | 6,988 | 5,639 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 50,100 | 45,439 |
| 11 years or more | 45,119 | 41,129 | Livestock decisions | 40,235 | 36,526 |
| Age group: | | | Record keeping and/or financial management | 43,672 | 41,303 |
| Under 25 years | 1,700 | 655 | Estate planning or succession planning | 32,688 | 30,752 |
| 25 to 34 years | 5,696 | 4,426 | | | |
| 35 to 44 years | 7,730 | 6,554 | | | |