

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	73,502	66,406	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,362	926	45 to 54 years	13,458	12,111
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	19,129	17,632
Farming	28,970	26,758	65 to 74 years	18,198	17,213
Other	44,532	39,648	75 years and over	9,457	8,935
Place of residence:			Average age	58.4	59.4
On farm operated	57,312	53,062	Young producers (see text)	6,074	4,354
Not on farm operated	16,190	13,344	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	732	641
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	25,488	23,573	American Indian or Alaska Native	202	183
Any	48,014	42,833	Asian	70	68
1 to 49 days	5,503	4,870	Black or African American	990	911
50 to 99 days	3,393	2,990	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	15
100 to 199 days	6,320	5,716	White	71,872	64,902
200 days or more	32,798	29,257	More than one race reported	351	327
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	4,408	3,586	Never served	59,757	53,638
3 or 4 years	5,690	4,759	Served	13,745	12,768
5 to 9 years	9,574	8,157	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	53,830	49,904	households (see text)	176,122	163,194
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	9,984	8,166	Day-to-day decisions	68,060	63,467
6 to 10 years	8,254	7,024	Land use and/or crop decisions	61,272	57,025
11 years or more	55,264	51,216	Livestock decisions	55,888	51,981
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	55,232	52,762
Under 25 years	1,126	438	Estate planning or succession planning	41,786	40,064
25 to 34 years	4,281	3,369			
35 to 44 years	7,853	6,708			