

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	252,273	228,372	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	6,506	4,182	45 to 54 years	43,685	38,869
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	69,913	64,218
Farming	99,380	91,680	65 to 74 years	62,099	58,590
Other	152,893	136,692	75 years and over	36,698	34,824
Place of residence:			Average age	59.5	60.4
On farm operated	168,636	156,954	Young producers (see text)	17,000	12,255
Not on farm operated	83,637	71,418	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	27,243	24,495
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	80,885	74,747	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,663	1,502
Any	171,388	153,625	Asian	805	725
1 to 49 days	21,844	19,088	Black or African American	8,079	7,417
50 to 99 days	13,924	12,587	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	86	71
100 to 199 days	25,351	23,187	White	239,656	216,832
200 days or more	110,269	98,763	More than one race reported	1,984	1,825
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	15,363	12,591	Never served	202,822	182,304
3 or 4 years	20,780	17,755	Served	49,451	46,068
5 to 9 years	38,172	32,994	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	177,958	165,032	households (see text)	596,651	550,519
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	35,781	29,777	Day-to-day decisions	232,250	217,532
6 to 10 years	33,213	28,900	Land use and/or crop decisions	205,902	192,071
11 years or more	183,279	169,695	Livestock decisions	204,325	190,141
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	191,141	182,868
Under 25 years	3,064	1,262	Estate planning or succession planning	148,961	142,800
25 to 34 years	11,920	9,313			
35 to 44 years	24,894	21,296			