

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	71,838	64,515	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	5,550	4,199	45 to 54 years	13,873	12,538
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	21,211	19,857
Farming	37,255	33,756	65 to 74 years	14,820	14,011
Other	34,583	30,759	75 years and over	6,507	6,135
Place of residence:			Average age	56.1	57.3
On farm operated	55,763	51,490	Young producers (see text)	7,651	5,313
Not on farm operated	16,075	13,025	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	354	299
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	31,012	28,190	American Indian or Alaska Native	104	92
Any	40,826	36,325	Asian	237	175
1 to 49 days	5,747	5,101	Black or African American	46	39
50 to 99 days	2,607	2,346	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	8
100 to 199 days	4,902	4,345	White	71,342	64,126
200 days or more	27,570	24,533	More than one race reported	96	75
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,356	2,540	Never served	63,075	56,345
3 or 4 years	4,169	3,317	Served	8,763	8,170
5 to 9 years	8,364	6,911	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	55,949	51,747	households (see text)	183,317	169,042
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	7,276	5,512	Day-to-day decisions	67,002	61,937
6 to 10 years	7,389	6,119	Land use and/or crop decisions	61,977	57,123
11 years or more	57,173	52,884	Livestock decisions	46,520	42,779
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	54,195	51,681
Under 25 years	1,374	512	Estate planning or succession planning	42,283	40,170
25 to 34 years	5,496	4,161			
35 to 44 years	8,557	7,301			