

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 | 2,172,373 | 1,941,953 | Age group - Con. | | |
| Hired managers (see text) | 119,488 | 88,552 | 45 to 54 years | 381,543 | 339,073 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 599,031 | 547,888 |
| Farming | 1,006,153 | 912,735 | 65 to 74 years | 495,265 | 462,637 |
| Other | 1,166,220 | 1,029,218 | 75 years and over | 265,906 | 249,606 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 57.7 | 58.6 |
| On farm operated | 1,565,081 | 1,441,774 | Young producers (see text) | 205,110 | 150,040 |
| Not on farm operated | 607,292 | 500,179 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 73,199 | 64,164 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 829,451 | 754,484 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 31,551 | 26,437 |
| Any | 1,342,922 | 1,187,469 | Asian | 12,226 | 10,562 |
| 1 to 49 days | 182,158 | 159,793 | Black or African American | 32,506 | 29,701 |
| 50 to 99 days | 97,143 | 85,727 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1,788 | 1,497 |
| 100 to 199 days | 175,276 | 156,957 | White | 2,078,092 | 1,859,379 |
| 200 days or more | 888,345 | 784,992 | More than one race reported | 16,210 | 14,377 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Military service (see text): | | |
| 2 years or less | 119,077 | 94,201 | Never served | 1,820,726 | 1,617,956 |
| 3 or 4 years | 161,402 | 132,923 | Served | 351,647 | 323,997 |
| 5 to 9 years | 301,039 | 254,159 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 10 years or more | 1,590,855 | 1,460,670 | households (see text) | 5,387,765 | 4,934,098 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| 5 years or less | 277,357 | 222,864 | Day-to-day decisions | 1,990,723 | 1,841,946 |
| 6 to 10 years | 261,253 | 220,560 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 1,807,627 | 1,664,788 |
| 11 years or more | 1,633,763 | 1,498,529 | Livestock decisions | 1,414,651 | 1,309,756 |
| Age group: | | | Record keeping and/or financial management | 1,633,527 | 1,551,888 |
| Under 25 years | 33,211 | 14,445 | Estate planning or succession planning | 1,237,960 | 1,177,618 |
| 25 to 34 years | 149,338 | 117,131 | | | |
| 35 to 44 years | 248,079 | 211,173 | | | |