

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	78,170	66,781	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	12,034	8,439	45 to 54 years	13,254	10,892
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	21,837	19,143
Farming	42,284	36,007	65 to 74 years	19,473	17,650
Other	35,886	30,774	75 years and over	10,691	9,850
Place of residence:			Average age	59.3	60.5
On farm operated	48,792	43,966	Young producers (see text)	5,737	3,740
Not on farm operated	29,378	22,815	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	9,953	8,175
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	31,225	27,129	American Indian or Alaska Native	862	778
Any	46,945	39,652	Asian	4,441	3,824
1 to 49 days	7,745	6,468	Black or African American	279	234
50 to 99 days	4,311	3,671	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	243	196
100 to 199 days	6,765	5,793	White	71,341	60,883
200 days or more	28,124	23,720	More than one race reported	1,004	866
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,714	2,747	Never served	66,583	56,301
3 or 4 years	6,545	5,149	Served	11,587	10,480
5 to 9 years	12,424	10,040	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	55,487	48,845	households (see text)	193,018	168,748
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	9,910	7,675	Day-to-day decisions	69,494	61,879
6 to 10 years	10,470	8,493	Land use and/or crop decisions	63,676	56,375
11 years or more	57,790	50,613	Livestock decisions	28,356	25,819
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	53,963	50,042
Under 25 years	685	243	Estate planning or succession planning	41,669	38,996
25 to 34 years	4,404	3,072			
35 to 44 years	7,826	5,931			