

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	40,193	35,334	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	2,510	1,809	45 to 54 years	6,699	5,805
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	11,434	10,309
Farming	17,291	15,444	65 to 74 years	9,278	8,524
Other	22,902	19,890	75 years and over	4,902	4,590
Place of residence:			Average age	57.9	58.9
On farm operated	29,746	26,891	Young producers (see text)	3,648	2,591
Not on farm operated	10,447	8,443	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,454	2,217
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	13,949	12,551	American Indian or Alaska Native	275	246
Any	26,244	22,783	Asian	157	138
1 to 49 days	4,062	3,455	Black or African American	69	69
50 to 99 days	1,990	1,763	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	37
100 to 199 days	3,234	2,823	White	39,315	34,543
200 days or more	16,958	14,742	More than one race reported	334	301
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,666	2,145	Never served	32,636	28,463
3 or 4 years	3,764	3,041	Served	7,557	6,871
5 to 9 years	6,098	5,098	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	27,665	25,050	households (see text)	95,112	85,768
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	6,300	5,029	Day-to-day decisions	36,090	32,974
6 to 10 years	5,371	4,481	Land use and/or crop decisions	32,917	29,893
11 years or more	28,522	25,824	Livestock decisions	27,324	24,911
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	28,863	27,226
Under 25 years	546	212	Estate planning or succession planning	22,411	21,136
25 to 34 years	2,651	2,036			
35 to 44 years	4,683	3,858			