

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	46,777	41,095	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	3,563	2,681	45 to 54 years	8,691	7,551
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	12,881	11,479
Farming	20,614	18,324	65 to 74 years	11,504	10,541
Other	26,163	22,771	75 years and over	6,575	6,119
Place of residence:			Average age	59.3	60.3
On farm operated	31,413	28,227	Young producers (see text)	3,279	2,249
Not on farm operated	15,364	12,868	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4,388	3,902
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	16,764	14,904	American Indian or Alaska Native	291	252
Any	30,013	26,191	Asian	760	645
1 to 49 days	4,236	3,685	Black or African American	1,513	1,352
50 to 99 days	2,394	2,147	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	79	67
100 to 199 days	4,355	3,838	White	43,724	38,432
200 days or more	19,028	16,521	More than one race reported	410	347
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,000	2,402	Never served	36,788	31,985
3 or 4 years	4,604	3,862	Served	9,989	9,110
5 to 9 years	7,687	6,462	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	31,486	28,369	households (see text)	109,722	99,833
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	7,463	6,115	Day-to-day decisions	42,101	38,468
6 to 10 years	6,671	5,620	Land use and/or crop decisions	36,048	32,855
11 years or more	32,643	29,360	Livestock decisions	30,507	27,929
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	31,712	29,927
Under 25 years	499	189	Estate planning or succession planning	24,233	22,816
25 to 34 years	2,457	1,801			
35 to 44 years	4,170	3,415			