

**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	44,839	39,840	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,251	1,553	45 to 54 years .....	8,345	7,314
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	11,491	10,389
Farming .....	19,542	17,747	65 to 74 years .....	10,885	10,103
Other .....	25,297	22,093	75 years and over .....	5,845	5,465
Place of residence:			Average age .....	58.3	59.2
On farm operated .....	32,218	29,390	Young producers (see text) .....	3,717	2,764
Not on farm operated .....	12,621	10,450	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	605	526
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	16,564	15,044	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	126	106
Any .....	28,275	24,796	Asian .....	257	220
1 to 49 days .....	3,550	3,166	Black or African American .....	2,017	1,846
50 to 99 days .....	2,094	1,846	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	12	12
100 to 199 days .....	3,774	3,360	White .....	42,134	37,402
200 days or more .....	18,857	16,424	More than one race reported .....	293	254
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	3,060	2,451	Never served .....	36,398	32,067
3 or 4 years .....	4,583	3,892	Served .....	8,441	7,773
5 to 9 years .....	7,144	6,023	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	30,052	27,474	households (see text) .....	109,054	99,112
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	7,864	6,513	Day-to-day decisions .....	41,321	37,974
6 to 10 years .....	6,125	5,206	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	36,291	33,296
11 years or more .....	30,850	28,121	Livestock decisions .....	28,882	26,580
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	33,301	31,480
Under 25 years .....	539	243	Estate planning or succession planning .....	25,088	23,744
25 to 34 years .....	2,750	2,163			
35 to 44 years .....	4,984	4,163			