

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	83,222	74,443	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	4,539	3,467	45 to 54 years	14,146	12,608
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	23,621	21,646
Farming	41,575	37,560	65 to 74 years	18,303	16,954
Other	41,647	36,883	75 years and over	10,281	9,583
Place of residence:			Average age	57.6	58.4
On farm operated	51,876	48,568	Young producers (see text)	8,304	6,241
Not on farm operated	31,346	25,875	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	587	502
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	35,264	32,103	American Indian or Alaska Native	76	69
Any	47,958	42,340	Asian	63	51
1 to 49 days	7,456	6,601	Black or African American	146	126
50 to 99 days	3,139	2,743	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	10
100 to 199 days	5,356	4,782	White	82,724	74,009
200 days or more	32,007	28,214	More than one race reported	203	178
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,521	2,798	Never served	71,535	63,673
3 or 4 years	5,007	4,014	Served	11,687	10,770
5 to 9 years	10,597	8,848	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	64,097	58,783	households (see text)	206,746	187,471
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	8,860	7,028	Day-to-day decisions	74,363	68,982
6 to 10 years	9,167	7,654	Land use and/or crop decisions	69,472	63,748
11 years or more	65,195	59,761	Livestock decisions	34,016	31,739
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	64,195	60,663
Under 25 years	1,057	479	Estate planning or succession planning	45,018	42,875
25 to 34 years	6,336	4,996			
35 to 44 years	9,478	8,177			