

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	63,125	56,578	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	3,429	2,690	45 to 54 years	11,701	10,557
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	16,657	15,297
Farming	27,717	24,963	65 to 74 years	12,462	11,557
Other	35,408	31,615	75 years and over	6,635	6,183
Place of residence:			Average age	55.7	56.5
On farm operated	47,168	44,023	Young producers (see text)	7,567	5,786
Not on farm operated	15,957	12,555	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	486	429
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	23,503	21,213	American Indian or Alaska Native	77	74
Any	39,622	35,365	Asian	22	18
1 to 49 days	4,862	4,297	Black or African American	93	82
50 to 99 days	2,201	1,957	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	10
100 to 199 days	4,428	3,973	White	62,758	56,246
200 days or more	28,131	25,138	More than one race reported	165	148
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,175	2,464	Never served	55,530	49,565
3 or 4 years	3,995	3,247	Served	7,595	7,013
5 to 9 years	8,214	6,972	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	47,741	43,895	households (see text)	178,421	164,672
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	7,161	5,640	Day-to-day decisions	57,155	53,060
6 to 10 years	7,098	6,084	Land use and/or crop decisions	52,330	48,242
11 years or more	48,866	44,854	Livestock decisions	33,867	31,515
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	47,895	45,624
Under 25 years	1,209	526	Estate planning or succession planning	34,379	32,782
25 to 34 years	5,492	4,516			
35 to 44 years	8,969	7,942			