

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	94,382	84,809	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	6,754	5,526	45 to 54 years	15,753	14,118
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	27,421	25,373
Farming	50,610	46,365	65 to 74 years	19,844	18,522
Other	43,772	38,444	75 years and over	10,828	9,981
Place of residence:			Average age	57.0	57.7
On farm operated	62,159	58,387	Young producers (see text)	10,375	7,985
Not on farm operated	32,223	26,422	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	452	406
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	40,240	36,943	American Indian or Alaska Native	39	34
Any	54,142	47,866	Asian	53	42
1 to 49 days	8,268	7,410	Black or African American	40	38
50 to 99 days	3,648	3,250	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	8
100 to 199 days	5,645	5,110	White	94,112	84,574
200 days or more	36,581	32,096	More than one race reported	128	113
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,929	2,990	Never served	82,080	73,549
3 or 4 years	5,340	4,251	Served	12,302	11,260
5 to 9 years	11,791	9,715	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	73,322	67,853	households (see text)	237,177	217,314
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	8,991	7,007	Day-to-day decisions	85,805	79,682
6 to 10 years	10,085	8,354	Land use and/or crop decisions	80,409	74,138
11 years or more	75,306	69,448	Livestock decisions	47,567	44,341
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	74,863	70,838
Under 25 years	1,320	665	Estate planning or succession planning	54,427	51,763
25 to 34 years	7,864	6,315			
35 to 44 years	11,352	9,835			