

**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	81,049	73,677	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	1,839	1,207	45 to 54 years .....	15,236	13,841
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	21,564	19,956
Farming .....	32,897	30,321	65 to 74 years .....	17,816	16,766
Other .....	48,152	43,356	75 years and over .....	8,849	8,378
Place of residence:			Average age .....	56.7	57.5
On farm operated .....	61,589	57,429	Young producers (see text) .....	8,521	6,722
Not on farm operated .....	19,460	16,248	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	471	393
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	27,857	25,797	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	147	124
Any .....	53,192	47,880	Asian .....	52	42
1 to 49 days .....	6,587	5,827	Black or African American .....	436	385
50 to 99 days .....	3,869	3,435	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	23	23
100 to 199 days .....	7,051	6,449	White .....	80,085	72,816
200 days or more .....	35,685	32,169	More than one race reported .....	306	287
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	5,556	4,564	Never served .....	68,619	62,087
3 or 4 years .....	6,342	5,425	Served .....	12,430	11,590
5 to 9 years .....	11,400	9,885	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	57,751	53,803	households (see text) .....	202,946	188,296
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	11,523	9,655	Day-to-day decisions .....	75,254	70,401
6 to 10 years .....	9,511	8,234	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	67,614	63,028
11 years or more .....	60,015	55,788	Livestock decisions .....	60,103	56,071
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	61,526	58,854
Under 25 years .....	1,518	768	Estate planning or succession planning .....	45,428	43,644
25 to 34 years .....	6,102	5,147			
35 to 44 years .....	9,964	8,821			