

**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	7,555	6,440	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	652	515	45 to 54 years .....	1,176	989
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	2,113	1,807
Farming .....	3,523	3,175	65 to 74 years .....	1,809	1,608
Other .....	4,032	3,265	75 years and over .....	871	806
Place of residence:			Average age .....	57.5	58.4
On farm operated .....	5,952	5,210	Young producers (see text) .....	730	537
Not on farm operated .....	1,603	1,230	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	60	54
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,662	2,317	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	15	14
Any .....	4,893	4,123	Asian .....	15	12
1 to 49 days .....	823	751	Black or African American .....	33	26
50 to 99 days .....	422	379	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	4
100 to 199 days .....	758	682	White .....	7,438	6,335
200 days or more .....	2,890	2,311	More than one race reported .....	50	49
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	423	299	Never served .....	6,167	5,223
3 or 4 years .....	615	496	Served .....	1,388	1,217
5 to 9 years .....	1,312	1,092	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	5,205	4,553	households (see text) .....	17,461	15,692
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	1,099	818	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,861	6,154
6 to 10 years .....	1,223	1,045	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	6,189	5,496
11 years or more .....	5,233	4,577	Livestock decisions .....	4,107	3,620
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,284	4,983
Under 25 years .....	91	37	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,978	3,663
25 to 34 years .....	556	430			
35 to 44 years .....	939	763			