

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	51,449	45,860	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	3,433	2,514	45 to 54 years	9,141	8,088
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	14,865	13,633
Farming	24,774	22,282	65 to 74 years	10,992	10,340
Other	26,675	23,578	75 years and over	5,736	5,393
Place of residence:			Average age	57.0	58.1
On farm operated	40,101	36,836	Young producers (see text)	5,118	3,612
Not on farm operated	11,348	9,024	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	625	515
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	21,481	19,404	American Indian or Alaska Native	194	174
Any	29,968	26,456	Asian	57	48
1 to 49 days	4,302	3,791	Black or African American	209	190
50 to 99 days	1,984	1,754	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	7
100 to 199 days	3,463	3,064	White	50,676	45,195
200 days or more	20,219	17,847	More than one race reported	306	246
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,679	2,077	Never served	44,377	39,288
3 or 4 years	3,439	2,737	Served	7,072	6,572
5 to 9 years	6,910	5,840	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	38,421	35,206	households (see text)	131,929	120,942
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	6,371	5,021	Day-to-day decisions	47,363	43,585
6 to 10 years	5,805	4,850	Land use and/or crop decisions	43,819	40,095
11 years or more	39,273	35,989	Livestock decisions	27,546	25,390
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	38,061	36,118
Under 25 years	923	421	Estate planning or succession planning	29,172	27,607
25 to 34 years	3,679	2,758			
35 to 44 years	6,113	5,227			