

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	102,551	92,899	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	2,917	2,173	45 to 54 years	17,855	16,240
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	27,338	25,247
Farming	44,970	41,535	65 to 74 years	22,700	21,300
Other	57,581	51,364	75 years and over	13,393	12,662
Place of residence:			Average age	57.6	58.4
On farm operated	75,942	70,943	Young producers (see text)	10,464	8,011
Not on farm operated	26,609	21,956	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	807	736
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	38,498	35,557	American Indian or Alaska Native	376	355
Any	64,053	57,342	Asian	225	196
1 to 49 days	7,716	6,867	Black or African American	148	131
50 to 99 days	4,134	3,658	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26	23
100 to 199 days	7,645	6,895	White	101,116	91,590
200 days or more	44,558	39,922	More than one race reported	660	604
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	6,158	5,039	Never served	84,017	75,570
3 or 4 years	7,522	6,326	Served	18,534	17,329
5 to 9 years	13,561	11,536	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	75,310	69,998	households (see text)	258,068	239,240
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	13,061	10,638	Day-to-day decisions	94,734	88,651
6 to 10 years	11,589	9,874	Land use and/or crop decisions	86,095	80,172
11 years or more	77,901	72,387	Livestock decisions	73,915	68,989
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	78,978	75,542
Under 25 years	1,784	759	Estate planning or succession planning	61,729	59,159
25 to 34 years	7,530	6,280			
35 to 44 years	11,951	10,411			