

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	28,563	25,202	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	2,827	2,254	45 to 54 years	4,340	3,770
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	8,032	7,297
Farming	16,034	14,321	65 to 74 years	7,026	6,533
Other	12,529	10,881	75 years and over	3,583	3,350
Place of residence:			Average age	58.3	59.4
On farm operated	22,044	19,955	Young producers (see text)	2,625	1,809
Not on farm operated	6,519	5,247	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	257	216
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	12,941	11,575	American Indian or Alaska Native	1,099	1,013
Any	15,622	13,627	Asian	23	18
1 to 49 days	2,680	2,324	Black or African American	15	15
50 to 99 days	1,187	1,034	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	24
100 to 199 days	2,277	2,016	White	27,142	23,900
200 days or more	9,478	8,253	More than one race reported	260	232
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,438	1,060	Never served	23,743	20,821
3 or 4 years	1,830	1,404	Served	4,820	4,381
5 to 9 years	3,721	3,128	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	21,574	19,610	households (see text)	67,062	60,329
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	3,032	2,275	Day-to-day decisions	26,217	23,918
6 to 10 years	3,235	2,708	Land use and/or crop decisions	24,518	22,237
11 years or more	22,296	20,219	Livestock decisions	20,393	18,552
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	21,718	20,422
Under 25 years	371	166	Estate planning or succession planning	17,503	16,485
25 to 34 years	1,979	1,442			
35 to 44 years	3,232	2,644			