

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	49,955	44,522	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	2,736	2,000	45 to 54 years	9,079	8,002
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	13,186	11,999
Farming	23,754	21,528	65 to 74 years	12,563	11,759
Other	26,201	22,994	75 years and over	6,331	5,950
Place of residence:			Average age	58.6	59.5
On farm operated	36,477	33,324	Young producers (see text)	4,048	2,894
Not on farm operated	13,478	11,198	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	466	362
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	20,017	18,203	American Indian or Alaska Native	533	480
Any	29,938	26,319	Asian	216	188
1 to 49 days	4,043	3,504	Black or African American	1,511	1,387
50 to 99 days	2,102	1,889	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	7
100 to 199 days	3,861	3,431	White	47,470	42,279
200 days or more	19,932	17,495	More than one race reported	218	181
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,589	1,973	Never served	41,466	36,757
3 or 4 years	3,745	3,036	Served	8,489	7,765
5 to 9 years	6,642	5,663	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	36,979	33,850	households (see text)	116,900	106,664
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	6,384	5,043	Day-to-day decisions	46,096	42,499
6 to 10 years	5,817	4,917	Land use and/or crop decisions	41,189	37,925
11 years or more	37,754	34,562	Livestock decisions	32,022	29,656
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	37,568	35,641
Under 25 years	635	290	Estate planning or succession planning	27,345	25,979
25 to 34 years	2,981	2,256			
35 to 44 years	5,180	4,266			