

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 | 29,588 | 27,105 | Age group - Con. | | |
| Hired managers (see text) | 1,403 | 1,141 | 45 to 54 years | 5,052 | 4,662 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 8,720 | 8,171 |
| Farming | 18,535 | 17,287 | 65 to 74 years | 5,823 | 5,513 |
| Other | 11,053 | 9,818 | 75 years and over | 2,809 | 2,624 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 55.7 | 56.3 |
| On farm operated | 18,773 | 17,737 | Young producers (see text) | 3,815 | 3,106 |
| Not on farm operated | 10,815 | 9,368 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 144 | 133 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 15,190 | 14,136 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 201 | 190 |
| Any | 14,398 | 12,969 | Asian | 2 | 1 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2,593 | 2,359 | Black or African American | 2 | 1 |
| 50 to 99 days | 1,052 | 966 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 4 | 2 |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,798 | 1,643 | White | 29,282 | 26,824 |
| 200 days or more | 8,955 | 8,001 | More than one race reported | 97 | 87 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Military service (see text): | | |
| 2 years or less | 956 | 741 | Never served | 25,901 | 23,660 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,642 | 1,359 | Served | 3,687 | 3,445 |
| 5 to 9 years | 3,641 | 3,133 | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 10 years or more | 23,349 | 21,872 | households (see text) | 73,463 | 68,307 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| 5 years or less | 2,648 | 2,148 | Day-to-day decisions | 27,044 | 25,411 |
| 6 to 10 years | 3,162 | 2,707 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 25,006 | 23,419 |
| 11 years or more | 23,778 | 22,250 | Livestock decisions | 14,840 | 13,961 |
| Age group: | | | Record keeping and/or financial management | 23,947 | 22,944 |
| Under 25 years | 462 | 284 | Estate planning or succession planning | 17,544 | 16,855 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,942 | 2,462 | | | |
| 35 to 44 years | 3,780 | 3,389 | | | |