

**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                | 1,051         | 899                     | Age group - Con.                                       |               |                         |
| Hired managers (see text) .....      | 111           | 83                      | 45 to 54 years .....                                   | 214           | 182                     |
| Primary occupation:                  |               |                         | 55 to 64 years .....                                   | 318           | 281                     |
| Farming .....                        | 445           | 390                     | 65 to 74 years .....                                   | 265           | 241                     |
| Other .....                          | 606           | 509                     | 75 years and over .....                                | 110           | 96                      |
| Place of residence:                  |               |                         | Average age .....                                      | 58.9          | 60.1                    |
| On farm operated .....               | 738           | 650                     | Young producers (see text) .....                       | 61            | 37                      |
| Not on farm operated .....           | 313           | 249                     | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ..... | 7             | 7                       |
| Days of work off farm:               |               |                         | Producers by race:                                     |               |                         |
| None .....                           | 323           | 272                     | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                 | -             | -                       |
| Any .....                            | 728           | 627                     | Asian .....  | 9             | 9                       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                   | 74            | 60                      | Black or African American .....                        | 5             | 5                       |
| 50 to 99 days .....                  | 58            | 54                      | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....        | -             | -                       |
| 100 to 199 days .....                | 143           | 125                     | White .....  | 1,034         | 885                     |
| 200 days or more .....               | 453           | 388                     | More than one race reported .....                      | 3             | -                       |
| Years on present farm:               |               |                         | Military service (see text):                           |               |                         |
| 2 years or less .....                | 29            | 19                      | Never served .....                                     | 858           | 739                     |
| 3 or 4 years .....                   | 73            | 42                      | Served .....   | 193           | 160                     |
| 5 to 9 years .....                   | 181           | 145                     | Number of persons living in producers'                 |               |                         |
| 10 years or more .....               | 768           | 693                     | households (see text) .....                            | 2,274         | 2,067                   |
| Years operating any farm (see text): |               |                         | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):      |               |                         |
| 5 years or less .....                | 135           | 87                      | Day-to-day decisions .....                             | 977           | 865                     |
| 6 to 10 years .....                  | 140           | 110                     | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                   | 893           | 777                     |
| 11 years or more .....               | 776           | 702                     | Livestock decisions .....                              | 649           | 572                     |
| Age group:                           |               |                         | Record keeping and/or financial management .....       | 767           | 698                     |
| Under 25 years .....                 | 16            | 5                       | Estate planning or succession planning .....           | 592           | 542                     |
| 25 to 34 years .....                 | 39            | 26                      |  |               |                         |
| 35 to 44 years .....                 | 89            | 68                      |  |               |                         |