

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
Producersnumber	25,428	22,926	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	883	681	45 to 54 years	4,506	3,995
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	6,663	6,097
Farming	9,934	9,120	65 to 74 years	6,636	6,308
Other	15,494	13,806	75 years and over	3,291	3,101
Place of residence:			Average age	59.0	59.9
On farm operated	18,812	17,326	Young producers (see text)	1,901	1,353
Not on farm operated	6,616	5,600	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	283	259
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	8,999	8,276	American Indian or Alaska Native	90	76
Any	16,429	14,650	Asian	49	43
1 to 49 days	1,999	1,802	Black or African American	1,885	1,747
50 to 99 days	1,254	1,136	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	14
100 to 199 days	2,191	1,958	White	23,240	20,902
200 days or more	10,985	9,754	More than one race reported	150	144
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,555	1,222	Never served	20,372	18,257
3 or 4 years	1,916	1,580	Served	5,056	4,669
5 to 9 years	3,527	3,012	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	18,430	17,112	households (see text)	60,441	55,615
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	3,488	2,867	Day-to-day decisions	23,394	21,837
6 to 10 years	3,241	2,732	Land use and/or crop decisions	21,086	19,549
11 years or more	18,699	17,327	Livestock decisions	16,378	15,237
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	18,767	17,877
Under 25 years	320	141	Estate planning or succession planning	14,476	13,818
25 to 34 years	1,394	1,081			
35 to 44 years	2,618	2,203			