

**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	34,051	30,801	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	2,081	1,620	45 to 54 years .....	5,594	5,079
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	9,853	9,226
Farming .....	20,792	18,920	65 to 74 years .....	7,171	6,752
Other .....	13,259	11,881	75 years and over .....	3,355	3,132
Place of residence:			Average age .....	56.2	57.0
On farm operated .....	24,140	22,433	Young producers (see text) .....	4,030	3,100
Not on farm operated .....	9,911	8,368	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	187	161
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	16,349	14,908	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	704	618
Any .....	17,702	15,893	Asian .....	11	9
1 to 49 days .....	3,093	2,762	Black or African American .....	9	9
50 to 99 days .....	1,228	1,078	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	7	1
100 to 199 days .....	1,982	1,781	White .....	33,181	30,032
200 days or more .....	11,399	10,272	More than one race reported .....	139	132
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	1,205	977	Never served .....	29,404	26,502
3 or 4 years .....	1,944	1,545	Served .....	4,647	4,299
5 to 9 years .....	3,982	3,372	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	26,920	24,907	households (see text) .....	86,928	79,573
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	3,022	2,410	Day-to-day decisions .....	31,289	29,017
6 to 10 years .....	3,504	2,940	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	29,300	27,060
11 years or more .....	27,525	25,451	Livestock decisions .....	21,759	20,097
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	27,134	25,810
Under 25 years .....	458	215	Estate planning or succession planning .....	20,701	19,731
25 to 34 years .....	3,165	2,554			
35 to 44 years .....	4,455	3,843			