

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	20,759	18,133	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,282	955	45 to 54 years	3,297	2,804
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	5,518	5,015
Farming	7,534	6,618	65 to 74 years	4,438	4,126
Other	13,225	11,515	75 years and over	2,539	2,363
Place of residence:			Average age	56.8	58.1
On farm operated	13,353	12,159	Young producers (see text)	2,098	1,431
Not on farm operated	7,406	5,974	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	372	320
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	6,289	5,562	American Indian or Alaska Native	653	396
Any	14,470	12,571	Asian	47	45
1 to 49 days	2,021	1,748	Black or African American	4	3
50 to 99 days	1,059	866	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	17
100 to 199 days	1,796	1,566	White	19,960	17,602
200 days or more	9,594	8,391	More than one race reported	78	70
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,208	946	Never served	18,291	15,881
3 or 4 years	1,795	1,468	Served	2,468	2,252
5 to 9 years	2,996	2,505	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	14,760	13,214	households (see text)	59,894	53,065
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	3,006	2,393	Day-to-day decisions	18,894	17,183
6 to 10 years	2,577	2,157	Land use and/or crop decisions	17,573	15,888
11 years or more	15,176	13,583	Livestock decisions	15,559	14,099
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	15,371	14,423
Under 25 years	345	114	Estate planning or succession planning	12,027	11,298
25 to 34 years	1,479	1,098			
35 to 44 years	3,143	2,613			