

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	45,085	40,078	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	2,396	1,730	45 to 54 years	7,364	6,404
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	12,202	11,085
Farming	19,915	18,183	65 to 74 years	11,370	10,580
Other	25,170	21,895	75 years and over	6,416	6,071
Place of residence:			Average age	59.1	60.2
On farm operated	34,568	31,433	Young producers (see text)	3,703	2,600
Not on farm operated	10,517	8,645	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	467	415
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	16,881	15,372	American Indian or Alaska Native	93	81
Any	28,204	24,706	Asian	122	109
1 to 49 days	3,642	3,240	Black or African American	1,284	1,156
50 to 99 days	2,064	1,809	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	18
100 to 199 days	3,654	3,227	White	43,339	38,528
200 days or more	18,844	16,430	More than one race reported	227	186
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,444	1,897	Never served	36,444	32,191
3 or 4 years	3,365	2,697	Served	8,641	7,887
5 to 9 years	6,054	5,038	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	33,222	30,446	households (see text)	106,396	97,019
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	5,880	4,617	Day-to-day decisions	41,669	38,378
6 to 10 years	5,113	4,233	Land use and/or crop decisions	37,395	34,355
11 years or more	34,092	31,228	Livestock decisions	33,000	30,354
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	34,059	32,271
Under 25 years	699	292	Estate planning or succession planning	25,572	24,209
25 to 34 years	2,657	2,036			
35 to 44 years	4,377	3,610			