

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	36,430	31,664	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	3,770	2,846	45 to 54 years	6,167	5,301
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	10,451	9,363
Farming	16,391	14,400	65 to 74 years	9,137	8,284
Other	20,039	17,264	75 years and over	4,342	4,018
Place of residence:			Average age	58.6	59.7
On farm operated	28,352	25,354	Young producers (see text)	2,711	1,747
Not on farm operated	8,078	6,310	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,909	1,595
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	14,494	12,750	American Indian or Alaska Native	345	290
Any	21,936	18,914	Asian	427	345
1 to 49 days	3,029	2,552	Black or African American	45	37
50 to 99 days	1,472	1,285	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45	38
100 to 199 days	2,839	2,517	White	35,107	30,565
200 days or more	14,596	12,560	More than one race reported	461	389
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,020	1,472	Never served	28,925	24,917
3 or 4 years	2,480	1,915	Served	7,505	6,747
5 to 9 years	5,193	4,241	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	26,737	24,036	households (see text)	88,210	79,122
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	4,549	3,441	Day-to-day decisions	32,884	29,776
6 to 10 years	4,676	3,771	Land use and/or crop decisions	29,948	27,002
11 years or more	27,205	24,452	Livestock decisions	20,852	19,009
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	25,718	24,031
Under 25 years	420	139	Estate planning or succession planning	20,048	18,646
25 to 34 years	1,923	1,347			
35 to 44 years	3,990	3,212			