

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	24,625	22,118	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	340	232	45 to 54 years	4,325	3,749
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	6,253	5,778
Farming	9,674	8,948	65 to 74 years	6,045	5,667
Other	14,951	13,170	75 years and over	3,268	3,136
Place of residence:			Average age	58.3	59.3
On farm operated	19,573	17,947	Young producers (see text)	2,157	1,550
Not on farm operated	5,052	4,171	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	230	193
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	8,833	8,202	American Indian or Alaska Native	30	27
Any	15,792	13,916	Asian	18	18
1 to 49 days	2,005	1,783	Black or African American	28	23
50 to 99 days	1,098	970	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	2
100 to 199 days	1,914	1,707	White	24,412	21,923
200 days or more	10,775	9,456	More than one race reported	135	125
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	1,550	1,246	Never served	19,739	17,581
3 or 4 years	2,120	1,800	Served	4,886	4,537
5 to 9 years	3,644	3,130	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	17,311	15,942	households (see text)	57,552	53,097
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	3,805	3,131	Day-to-day decisions	23,014	21,289
6 to 10 years	3,263	2,792	Land use and/or crop decisions	20,622	19,076
11 years or more	17,557	16,195	Livestock decisions	18,757	17,292
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	17,804	17,009
Under 25 years	426	216	Estate planning or succession planning	13,702	13,095
25 to 34 years	1,455	1,125			
35 to 44 years	2,853	2,447			