

**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                | 12,870        | 11,254                  | Age group - Con.                                       |               |                         |
| Hired managers (see text) .....      | 1,219         | 891                     | 45 to 54 years .....                                   | 2,019         | 1,725                   |
| Primary occupation:                  |               |                         | 55 to 64 years .....                                   | 3,413         | 3,065                   |
| Farming .....                        | 6,279         | 5,534                   | 65 to 74 years .....                                   | 3,148         | 2,922                   |
| Other .....                          | 6,591         | 5,720                   | 75 years and over .....                                | 1,485         | 1,408                   |
| Place of residence:                  |               |                         | Average age .....                                      | 57.5          | 58.7                    |
| On farm operated .....               | 10,031        | 8,930                   | Young producers (see text) .....                       | 1,266         | 848                     |
| Not on farm operated .....           | 2,839         | 2,324                   | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ..... | 279           | 217                     |
| Days of work off farm:               |               |                         | Producers by race:                                     |               |                         |
| None .....                           | 4,768         | 4,214                   | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                 | 134           | 121                     |
| Any .....                            | 8,102         | 7,040                   | Asian .....  | 6             | 5                       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                   | 1,305         | 1,128                   | Black or African American .....                        | 7             | 5                       |
| 50 to 99 days .....                  | 567           | 503                     | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....        | 2             | 2                       |
| 100 to 199 days .....                | 1,237         | 1,115                   | White .....  | 12,604        | 11,021                  |
| 200 days or more .....               | 4,993         | 4,294                   | More than one race reported .....                      | 117           | 100                     |
| Years on present farm:               |               |                         | Military service (see text):                           |               |                         |
| 2 years or less .....                | 750           | 569                     | Never served .....                                     | 10,659        | 9,255                   |
| 3 or 4 years .....                   | 1,213         | 1,005                   | Served .....   | 2,211         | 1,999                   |
| 5 to 9 years .....                   | 2,084         | 1,690                   | Number of persons living in producers'                 |               |                         |
| 10 years or more .....               | 8,823         | 7,990                   | households (see text) .....                            | 30,670        | 27,322                  |
| Years operating any farm (see text): |               |                         | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):      |               |                         |
| 5 years or less .....                | 1,900         | 1,512                   | Day-to-day decisions .....                             | 11,843        | 10,702                  |
| 6 to 10 years .....                  | 1,632         | 1,331                   | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                   | 10,845        | 9,793                   |
| 11 years or more .....               | 9,338         | 8,411                   | Livestock decisions .....                              | 10,132        | 9,137                   |
| Age group:                           |               |                         | Record keeping and/or financial management .....       | 9,376         | 8,795                   |
| Under 25 years .....                 | 218           | 91                      | Estate planning or succession planning .....           | 7,683         | 7,271                   |
| 25 to 34 years .....                 | 856           | 606                     |  |               |                         |
| 35 to 44 years .....                 | 1,731         | 1,437                   |  |               |                         |