

**Table 56. Male Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producers .....number	40,999	42,541	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	1,475	1,262	55 to 64 years .....	9,797	11,078
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	10,187	10,676
Farming .....	17,492	17,572	75 years and over .....	6,675	5,443
Other .....	23,507	24,969	Average age .....	59.2	58.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	3,200	(NA)
On farm operated .....	29,177	31,246	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	291	340
Not on farm operated .....	11,822	11,295	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	456	509
None .....	14,522	15,558	Asian .....	45	54
Any .....	26,477	26,983	Black or African American .....	2,671	2,960
1 to 49 days .....	3,255	3,061	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	12	8
50 to 99 days .....	2,032	2,008	White .....	37,358	38,603
100 to 199 days .....	3,633	3,409	More than one race reported .....	457	407
200 days or more .....	17,557	18,505	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	2,269	2,443	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	34,690	34,671
3 or 4 years .....	3,734	3,849	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,309	7,870
5 to 9 years .....	7,491	6,148	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	27,505	30,101	households .....	96,798	100,899
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	6,465	6,432	Day-to-day decisions .....	37,457	39,353
6 to 10 years .....	6,045	5,500	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	32,122	34,879
11 years or more .....	28,489	30,609	Livestock decisions .....	28,291	32,247
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	23,603	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	724	706	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	29,249	32,682
25 to 34 years .....	2,476	2,536	Estate planning or succession planning .....	21,768	24,491
35 to 44 years .....	4,431	4,350			
45 to 54 years .....	6,709	7,752			