

**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	15,164	16,828	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	842	876	55 to 64 years .....	3,943	4,698
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	3,853	3,801
Farming .....	8,836	9,424	75 years and over .....	2,275	2,412
Other .....	6,328	7,404	Average age .....	59.0	58.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,254	(NA)
On farm operated .....	10,886	12,638	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	964	1,012
Not on farm operated .....	4,278	4,190	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	8,063	8,980
None .....	6,664	6,765	Asian .....	71	75
Any .....	8,500	10,063	Black or African American .....	28	37
1 to 49 days .....	1,100	1,438	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	30	54
50 to 99 days .....	1,188	1,107	White .....	6,847	7,567
100 to 199 days .....	1,424	1,663	More than one race reported .....	125	115
200 days or more .....	4,788	5,855	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	708	903	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	13,277	14,269
3 or 4 years .....	1,069	1,026	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,887	2,559
5 to 9 years .....	2,362	2,230	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	11,025	12,669	households .....	33,161	39,326
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	1,812	1,864	Day-to-day decisions .....	13,295	14,384
6 to 10 years .....	1,937	1,880	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	11,739	11,883
11 years or more .....	11,415	13,084	Livestock decisions .....	11,129	11,784
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	9,338	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	371	362	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9,713	10,273
25 to 34 years .....	883	929	Estate planning or succession planning .....	7,188	7,951
35 to 44 years .....	1,708	1,705			
45 to 54 years .....	2,131	2,921			