

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
Producersnumber	41,145	44,854	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,082	1,949	55 to 64 years	10,117	11,494
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	9,736	10,344
Farming	19,610	20,811	75 years and over	5,845	5,260
Other	21,535	24,043	Average age	58.1	57.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,733	(NA)
On farm operated	29,510	32,911	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	535	676
Not on farm operated	11,635	11,943	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	444	337
None	16,061	17,994	Asian	327	348
Any	25,084	26,860	Black or African American	969	1,061
1 to 49 days	2,680	2,757	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	3
50 to 99 days	1,745	1,798	White	38,928	42,648
100 to 199 days	3,155	3,384	More than one race reported	455	457
200 days or more	17,504	18,921	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,414	3,331	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	35,357	37,435
3 or 4 years	3,707	3,808	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,788	7,419
5 to 9 years	7,931	6,317	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	27,093	31,398	households	98,755	108,405
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	6,283	6,718	Day-to-day decisions	37,962	41,746
6 to 10 years	6,193	5,526	Land use and/or crop decisions	32,812	37,257
11 years or more	28,669	32,610	Livestock decisions	29,311	33,589
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	26,154	(NA)
Under 25 years	728	753	Record keeping and/or financial management	29,885	34,268
25 to 34 years	3,005	2,969	Estate planning or succession planning	21,801	26,106
35 to 44 years	4,941	5,425			
45 to 54 years	6,773	8,609			