

**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	74,679	78,170	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	13,334	12,034	55 to 64 years .....	18,067	21,837
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	19,662	19,473
Farming .....	41,580	42,284	75 years and over .....	12,322	10,691
Other .....	33,099	35,886	Average age .....	59.9	59.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	4,800	(NA)
On farm operated .....	43,196	48,792	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	9,993	9,953
Not on farm operated .....	31,483	29,378	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	787	862
None .....	29,116	31,225	Asian .....	3,870	4,441
Any .....	45,563	46,945	Black or African American .....	287	279
1 to 49 days .....	7,721	7,745	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	272	243
50 to 99 days .....	4,332	4,311	White .....	68,458	71,341
100 to 199 days .....	6,370	6,765	More than one race reported .....	1,005	1,004
200 days or more .....	27,140	28,124	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	3,377	3,714	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	66,506	66,583
3 or 4 years .....	6,014	6,545	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	8,173	11,587
5 to 9 years .....	14,337	12,424	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	50,951	55,487	households .....	182,581	193,018
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	9,546	9,910	Day-to-day decisions .....	65,381	69,494
6 to 10 years .....	11,479	10,470	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	59,499	63,676
11 years or more .....	53,654	57,790	Livestock decisions .....	24,689	28,356
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	41,378	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	686	685	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	49,433	53,963
25 to 34 years .....	4,114	4,404	Estate planning or succession planning .....	37,573	41,669
35 to 44 years .....	8,759	7,826			
45 to 54 years .....	11,069	13,254			