

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	5,520	5,634	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	594	515	55 to 64 years	1,246	1,600
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	1,593	1,279
Farming	2,486	2,269	75 years and over	847	710
Other	3,034	3,365	Average age	58.9	57.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	579	(NA)
On farm operated	4,025	4,240	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	102	82
Not on farm operated	1,495	1,394	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	2	7
None	1,897	1,807	Asian	25	23
Any	3,623	3,827	Black or African American	10	14
1 to 49 days	588	515	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	4
50 to 99 days	261	302	White	5,444	5,556
100 to 199 days	477	557	More than one race reported	39	30
200 days or more	2,297	2,453	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	299	314	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	4,870	4,743
3 or 4 years	468	418	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	650	891
5 to 9 years	951	834	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	3,802	4,068	households	12,540	12,679
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	750	815	Day-to-day decisions	4,879	5,074
6 to 10 years	886	813	Land use and/or crop decisions	4,350	4,561
11 years or more	3,884	4,006	Livestock decisions	2,779	3,094
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	3,142	(NA)
Under 25 years	130	131	Record keeping and/or financial management	3,542	3,798
25 to 34 years	449	427	Estate planning or succession planning	2,542	2,859
35 to 44 years	614	579			
45 to 54 years	641	908			