

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	46,781	46,777	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	4,626	3,563	55 to 64 years	11,723	12,881
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	12,135	11,504
Farming	21,474	20,614	75 years and over	7,591	6,575
Other	25,307	26,163	Average age	60.0	59.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,965	(NA)
On farm operated	30,518	31,413	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4,884	4,388
Not on farm operated	16,263	15,364	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	266	291
None	16,571	16,764	Asian	711	760
Any	30,210	30,013	Black or African American	1,341	1,513
1 to 49 days	4,557	4,236	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	63	79
50 to 99 days	2,889	2,394	White	43,972	43,724
100 to 199 days	4,161	4,355	More than one race reported	428	410
200 days or more	18,603	19,028	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,692	3,000	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	38,116	36,788
3 or 4 years	4,249	4,604	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	8,665	9,989
5 to 9 years	9,669	7,687	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	30,171	31,486	households	107,549	109,722
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	7,268	7,463	Day-to-day decisions	41,716	42,101
6 to 10 years	7,748	6,671	Land use and/or crop decisions	35,438	36,048
11 years or more	31,765	32,643	Livestock decisions	27,281	30,507
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	26,066	(NA)
Under 25 years	641	499	Record keeping and/or financial management	29,999	31,712
25 to 34 years	2,324	2,457	Estate planning or succession planning	22,217	24,233
35 to 44 years	4,833	4,170			
45 to 54 years	7,534	8,691			