

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	87,415	83,222	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	4,986	4,539	55 to 64 years	21,113	23,621
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	21,642	18,303
Farming	42,815	41,575	75 years and over	13,197	10,281
Other	44,600	41,647	Average age	58.5	57.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	7,666	(NA)
On farm operated	48,096	51,876	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	725	587
Not on farm operated	39,319	31,346	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	61	76
None	37,419	35,264	Asian	75	63
Any	49,996	47,958	Black or African American	85	146
1 to 49 days	8,329	7,456	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	10
50 to 99 days	3,669	3,139	White	86,957	82,724
100 to 199 days	5,508	5,356	More than one race reported	219	203
200 days or more	32,490	32,007	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	3,801	3,521	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	77,318	71,535
3 or 4 years	5,677	5,007	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,097	11,687
5 to 9 years	14,057	10,597	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	63,880	64,097	households	214,030	206,746
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	9,764	8,860	Day-to-day decisions	75,554	74,363
6 to 10 years	11,771	9,167	Land use and/or crop decisions	69,880	69,472
11 years or more	65,880	65,195	Livestock decisions	28,845	34,016
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	54,549	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,193	1,057	Record keeping and/or financial management	63,276	64,195
25 to 34 years	6,473	6,336	Estate planning or succession planning	43,685	45,018
35 to 44 years	11,342	9,478			
45 to 54 years	12,455	14,146			