

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	63,321	63,125	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	3,880	3,429	55 to 64 years	14,032	16,657
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	14,180	12,462
Farming	28,051	27,717	75 years and over	8,140	6,635
Other	35,270	35,408	Average age	56.4	55.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	7,016	(NA)
On farm operated	44,366	47,168	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	406	486
Not on farm operated	18,955	15,957	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	89	77
None	23,797	23,503	Asian	30	22
Any	39,524	39,622	Black or African American	49	93
1 to 49 days	5,171	4,862	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	10
50 to 99 days	2,330	2,201	White	62,954	62,758
100 to 199 days	4,764	4,428	More than one race reported	192	165
200 days or more	27,259	28,131	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	3,000	3,175	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	57,061	55,530
3 or 4 years	4,253	3,995	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,260	7,595
5 to 9 years	10,747	8,214	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	45,321	47,741	households	179,610	178,421
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	7,669	7,161	Day-to-day decisions	56,190	57,155
6 to 10 years	8,574	7,098	Land use and/or crop decisions	51,009	52,330
11 years or more	47,078	48,866	Livestock decisions	30,398	33,867
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	39,968	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,327	1,209	Record keeping and/or financial management	45,790	47,895
25 to 34 years	5,689	5,492	Estate planning or succession planning	32,233	34,379
35 to 44 years	9,556	8,969			
45 to 54 years	10,397	11,701			