

**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	103,417	94,382	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	7,260	6,754	55 to 64 years .....	24,549	27,421
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	25,052	19,844
Farming .....	52,441	50,610	75 years and over .....	13,728	10,828
Other .....	50,976	43,772	Average age .....	57.4	57.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	10,877	(NA)
On farm operated .....	60,996	62,159	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	498	452
Not on farm operated .....	42,421	32,223	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	49	39
None .....	41,465	40,240	Asian .....	65	53
Any .....	61,952	54,142	Black or African American .....	32	40
1 to 49 days .....	9,306	8,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	9	10
50 to 99 days .....	4,396	3,648	White .....	103,094	94,112
100 to 199 days .....	6,704	5,645	More than one race reported .....	168	128
200 days or more .....	41,546	36,581	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	4,529	3,929	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	92,447	82,080
3 or 4 years .....	7,023	5,340	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	10,970	12,302
5 to 9 years .....	17,325	11,791	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	74,540	73,322	households .....	262,423	237,177
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	11,816	8,991	Day-to-day decisions .....	91,206	85,805
6 to 10 years .....	14,314	10,085	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	84,914	80,409
11 years or more .....	77,287	75,306	Livestock decisions .....	43,709	47,567
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	69,535	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	1,631	1,320	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	78,348	74,863
25 to 34 years .....	9,246	7,864	Estate planning or succession planning .....	55,657	54,427
35 to 44 years .....	14,456	11,352			
45 to 54 years .....	14,755	15,753			