

**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	66,076	63,670	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	4,040	3,358	55 to 64 years .....	15,578	17,763
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	17,292	14,074
Farming .....	31,647	31,781	75 years and over .....	8,970	8,482
Other .....	34,429	31,889	Average age .....	58.1	57.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	6,354	(NA)
On farm operated .....	37,268	40,732	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	808	835
Not on farm operated .....	28,808	22,938	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	387	307
None .....	26,389	26,118	Asian .....	87	37
Any .....	39,687	37,552	Black or African American .....	104	152
1 to 49 days .....	5,642	5,197	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	12	16
50 to 99 days .....	2,574	2,204	White .....	64,974	62,796
100 to 199 days .....	4,013	4,051	More than one race reported .....	512	362
200 days or more .....	27,458	26,100	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	2,739	3,001	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	58,526	54,411
3 or 4 years .....	4,835	3,775	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	7,550	9,259
5 to 9 years .....	12,082	8,429	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	46,420	48,465	households .....	161,482	156,801
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	8,025	6,504	Day-to-day decisions .....	56,850	57,435
6 to 10 years .....	9,780	7,535	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	52,831	54,029
11 years or more .....	48,271	49,631	Livestock decisions .....	36,589	40,154
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	42,834	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	1,139	880	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	48,036	49,945
25 to 34 years .....	5,215	4,905	Estate planning or succession planning .....	34,833	36,704
35 to 44 years .....	8,377	7,126			
45 to 54 years .....	9,505	10,440			