

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	77,250	81,049	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,855	1,839	55 to 64 years	19,281	21,564
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	18,174	17,816
Farming	31,038	32,897	75 years and over	10,350	8,849
Other	46,212	48,152	Average age	57.6	56.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	7,308	(NA)
On farm operated	56,907	61,589	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	570	471
Not on farm operated	20,343	19,460	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	186	147
None	26,557	27,857	Asian	72	52
Any	50,693	53,192	Black or African American	339	436
1 to 49 days	6,593	6,587	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	23
50 to 99 days	3,568	3,869	White	76,170	80,085
100 to 199 days	6,758	7,051	More than one race reported	452	306
200 days or more	33,774	35,685	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	4,103	5,556	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	67,200	68,619
3 or 4 years	6,458	6,342	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,050	12,430
5 to 9 years	13,933	11,400	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	52,756	57,751	households	191,077	202,946
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	10,873	11,523	Day-to-day decisions	70,201	75,254
6 to 10 years	11,126	9,511	Land use and/or crop decisions	61,675	67,614
11 years or more	55,251	60,015	Livestock decisions	52,343	60,103
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	45,635	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,608	1,518	Record keeping and/or financial management	53,933	61,526
25 to 34 years	5,700	6,102	Estate planning or succession planning	39,069	45,428
35 to 44 years	9,964	9,964			
45 to 54 years	12,487	15,236			