

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	27,391	28,453	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,196	1,233	55 to 64 years	6,763	7,922
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	6,911	6,434
Farming	11,771	11,956	75 years and over	3,857	3,416
Other	15,620	16,497	Average age	58.6	57.9
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,264	(NA)
On farm operated	17,240	19,001	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	586	566
Not on farm operated	10,151	9,452	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	159	128
None	9,879	10,237	Asian	22	40
Any	17,512	18,216	Black or African American	2,127	2,303
1 to 49 days	2,083	2,083	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	15
50 to 99 days	1,310	1,351	White	24,828	25,732
100 to 199 days	3,029	3,213	More than one race reported	248	235
200 days or more	11,090	11,569	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,434	1,751	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	23,784	23,951
3 or 4 years	2,175	2,189	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,607	4,502
5 to 9 years	5,137	4,223	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	18,645	20,290	households	64,905	69,683
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	3,914	3,975	Day-to-day decisions	24,789	26,132
6 to 10 years	4,254	3,692	Land use and/or crop decisions	20,721	22,856
11 years or more	19,223	20,786	Livestock decisions	17,385	19,891
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	15,585	(NA)
Under 25 years	475	364	Record keeping and/or financial management	18,507	21,015
25 to 34 years	1,789	1,708	Estate planning or succession planning	12,263	14,495
35 to 44 years	3,115	3,315			
45 to 54 years	4,481	5,294			