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