

**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	14,647	13,131	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	1,130	1,007	55 to 64 years .....	3,881	3,652
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	3,419	2,981
Farming .....	6,356	6,005	75 years and over .....	2,238	1,549
Other .....	8,291	7,126	Average age .....	58.5	57.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,440	(NA)
On farm operated .....	10,492	10,156	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	163	146
Not on farm operated .....	4,155	2,975	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	24	42
None .....	5,261	4,885	Asian .....	196	162
Any .....	9,386	8,246	Black or African American .....	169	180
1 to 49 days .....	1,370	1,224	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	13
50 to 99 days .....	732	593	White .....	14,148	12,679
100 to 199 days .....	1,124	1,028	More than one race reported .....	109	55
200 days or more .....	6,160	5,401	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	750	654	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	12,712	11,242
3 or 4 years .....	1,076	1,021	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,935	1,889
5 to 9 years .....	2,633	1,850	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	10,188	9,606	households .....	35,952	32,515
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	1,939	1,716	Day-to-day decisions .....	12,847	11,907
6 to 10 years .....	2,244	1,597	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	11,387	10,637
11 years or more .....	10,464	9,818	Livestock decisions .....	7,213	7,740
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	7,827	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	376	303	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9,708	9,409
25 to 34 years .....	1,064	990	Estate planning or succession planning .....	7,308	7,083
35 to 44 years .....	1,547	1,275			
45 to 54 years .....	2,122	2,381			