

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	52,272	51,449	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	4,137	3,433	55 to 64 years	12,616	14,865
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	11,945	10,992
Farming	24,647	24,774	75 years and over	6,753	5,736
Other	27,625	26,675	Average age	57.0	57.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	5,207	(NA)
On farm operated	38,309	40,101	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	710	625
Not on farm operated	13,963	11,348	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	191	194
None	20,793	21,481	Asian	72	57
Any	31,479	29,968	Black or African American	242	209
1 to 49 days	4,542	4,302	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	7
50 to 99 days	2,245	1,984	White	51,452	50,676
100 to 199 days	3,760	3,463	More than one race reported	302	306
200 days or more	20,932	20,219	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,581	2,679	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	46,327	44,377
3 or 4 years	4,412	3,439	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,945	7,072
5 to 9 years	10,074	6,910	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	35,205	38,421	households	133,378	131,929
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	7,585	6,371	Day-to-day decisions	47,468	47,363
6 to 10 years	8,110	5,805	Land use and/or crop decisions	43,116	43,819
11 years or more	36,577	39,273	Livestock decisions	24,632	27,546
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	33,042	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,061	923	Record keeping and/or financial management	36,879	38,061
25 to 34 years	4,146	3,679	Estate planning or succession planning	27,570	29,172
35 to 44 years	7,525	6,113			
45 to 54 years	8,226	9,141			