

**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	79,245	77,243	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	5,298	4,675	55 to 64 years .....	20,162	23,088
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	18,832	15,601
Farming .....	39,670	40,475	75 years and over .....	9,392	7,822
Other .....	39,575	36,768	Average age .....	57.0	56.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	8,004	(NA)
On farm operated .....	52,544	56,281	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	496	436
Not on farm operated .....	26,701	20,962	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	151	117
None .....	32,824	32,901	Asian .....	133	178
Any .....	46,421	44,342	Black or African American .....	31	21
1 to 49 days .....	7,122	6,503	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	21	9
50 to 99 days .....	3,284	2,923	White .....	78,683	76,732
100 to 199 days .....	5,398	5,416	More than one race reported .....	226	186
200 days or more .....	30,617	29,500	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	3,101	3,000	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	70,435	66,464
3 or 4 years .....	4,985	4,385	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	8,810	10,779
5 to 9 years .....	12,436	8,712	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	58,723	61,146	households .....	197,823	195,289
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	8,843	7,642	Day-to-day decisions .....	71,699	71,479
6 to 10 years .....	10,413	7,585	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	64,945	66,029
11 years or more .....	59,989	62,016	Livestock decisions .....	35,528	40,315
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	51,932	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	1,423	1,007	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	58,938	61,005
25 to 34 years .....	6,581	6,156	Estate planning or succession planning .....	44,084	46,191
35 to 44 years .....	11,261	9,256			
45 to 54 years .....	11,594	14,313			