

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	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			