

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	34,122	36,714	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,476	1,434	55 to 64 years	7,947	9,837
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	9,330	9,460
Farming	15,154	15,388	75 years and over	5,649	4,829
Other	18,968	21,326	Average age	60.0	59.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,299	(NA)
On farm operated	22,244	24,860	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	360	363
Not on farm operated	11,878	11,854	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	53	78
None	12,877	13,859	Asian	105	67
Any	21,245	22,855	Black or African American	4,498	5,038
1 to 49 days	2,837	2,749	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	20
50 to 99 days	1,735	1,758	White	29,304	31,327
100 to 199 days	3,292	3,500	More than one race reported	147	184
200 days or more	13,381	14,848	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,603	2,207	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	29,480	30,748
3 or 4 years	2,777	2,987	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,642	5,966
5 to 9 years	6,317	5,117	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	23,425	26,403	households	81,392	87,455
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	4,813	5,255	Day-to-day decisions	31,160	33,683
6 to 10 years	5,224	4,219	Land use and/or crop decisions	26,563	29,978
11 years or more	24,085	27,240	Livestock decisions	20,913	24,527
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	19,103	(NA)
Under 25 years	459	444	Record keeping and/or financial management	24,125	27,768
25 to 34 years	1,840	2,030	Estate planning or succession planning	17,528	21,008
35 to 44 years	3,690	3,735			
45 to 54 years	5,207	6,379			