

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	99,489	102,551	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,944	2,917	55 to 64 years	24,050	27,338
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	24,040	22,700
Farming	43,018	44,970	75 years and over	14,600	13,393
Other	56,471	57,581	Average age	58.2	57.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	9,399	(NA)
On farm operated	69,677	75,942	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	827	807
Not on farm operated	29,812	26,609	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	440	376
None	36,798	38,498	Asian	190	225
Any	62,691	64,053	Black or African American	134	148
1 to 49 days	8,419	7,716	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	28	26
50 to 99 days	4,322	4,134	White	97,948	101,116
100 to 199 days	7,300	7,645	More than one race reported	749	660
200 days or more	42,650	44,558	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	5,212	6,158	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	84,572	84,017
3 or 4 years	7,672	7,522	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	14,917	18,534
5 to 9 years	17,959	13,561	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	68,646	75,310	households	249,027	258,068
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	13,076	13,061	Day-to-day decisions	89,780	94,734
6 to 10 years	14,259	11,589	Land use and/or crop decisions	80,523	86,095
11 years or more	72,154	77,901	Livestock decisions	64,384	73,915
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	62,724	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,842	1,784	Record keeping and/or financial management	71,992	78,978
25 to 34 years	7,557	7,530	Estate planning or succession planning	55,996	61,729
35 to 44 years	12,339	11,951			
45 to 54 years	15,061	17,855			