

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	27,228	28,563	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,737	2,827	55 to 64 years	5,948	8,032
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	7,637	7,026
Farming	15,442	16,034	75 years and over	4,362	3,583
Other	11,786	12,529	Average age	59.3	58.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	2,364	(NA)
On farm operated	20,315	22,044	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	297	257
Not on farm operated	6,913	6,519	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	750	1,099
None	12,246	12,941	Asian	22	23
Any	14,982	15,622	Black or African American	16	15
1 to 49 days	2,876	2,680	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	24
50 to 99 days	1,298	1,187	White	25,992	27,142
100 to 199 days	2,028	2,277	More than one race reported	438	260
200 days or more	8,780	9,478	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,331	1,438	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	23,477	23,743
3 or 4 years	1,816	1,830	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,751	4,820
5 to 9 years	4,633	3,721	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	19,448	21,574	households	63,171	67,062
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	3,041	3,032	Day-to-day decisions	24,373	26,217
6 to 10 years	3,719	3,235	Land use and/or crop decisions	22,463	24,518
11 years or more	20,468	22,296	Livestock decisions	17,619	20,393
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	18,281	(NA)
Under 25 years	385	371	Record keeping and/or financial management	19,540	21,718
25 to 34 years	1,979	1,979	Estate planning or succession planning	15,893	17,503
35 to 44 years	3,312	3,232			
45 to 54 years	3,605	4,340			