

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	53,919	52,367	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	4,957	4,415	55 to 64 years	12,306	15,293
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	13,252	10,549
Farming	30,843	31,785	75 years and over	6,471	5,479
Other	23,076	20,582	Average age	56.6	56.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	6,438	(NA)
On farm operated	31,570	35,416	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	445	350
Not on farm operated	22,349	16,951	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	58	58
None	23,129	24,072	Asian	22	6
Any	30,790	28,295	Black or African American	13	20
1 to 49 days	5,239	4,521	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	6
50 to 99 days	1,961	1,954	White	53,709	52,180
100 to 199 days	3,223	3,017	More than one race reported	116	97
200 days or more	20,367	18,803	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,138	2,212	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	48,379	45,685
3 or 4 years	3,866	2,827	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,540	6,682
5 to 9 years	8,988	6,662	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	38,927	40,666	households	134,691	131,492
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	6,169	4,763	Day-to-day decisions	48,063	48,290
6 to 10 years	7,017	5,870	Land use and/or crop decisions	44,841	45,035
11 years or more	40,733	41,734	Livestock decisions	28,318	31,669
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	38,913	(NA)
Under 25 years	960	894	Record keeping and/or financial management	40,915	41,942
25 to 34 years	5,478	4,953	Estate planning or succession planning	29,647	31,131
35 to 44 years	7,510	6,454			
45 to 54 years	7,942	8,745			