

**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  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| Producers .....number      | 3,273 | 3,433 | Age group - Con.  |       |       |
| Hired managers .....       | 368   | 436   | 55 to 64 years .....                                    | 841   | 955   |
| Primary occupation:        |       |       | 65 to 74 years .....                                    | 772   | 836   |
| Farming .....              | 1,666 | 1,900 | 75 years and over .....                                 | 453   | 441   |
| Other .....                | 1,607 | 1,533 | Average age .....                                       | 57.9  | 58.5  |
| Place of residence:        |       |       | Young producers (see text) .....                        | 286   | (NA)  |
| On farm operated .....     | 2,509 | 2,742 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....  | 169   | 194   |
| Not on farm operated ..... | 764   | 691   | Producers by race:                                      |       |       |
| Days of work off farm:     |       |       | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                  | 250   | 174   |
| None .....                 | 1,222 | 1,348 | Asian .....   | 14    | 7     |
| Any .....                  | 2,051 | 2,085 | Black or African American .....                         | 10    | 9     |
| 1 to 49 days .....         | 296   | 310   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....         | 4     | -     |
| 50 to 99 days .....        | 192   | 195   | White .....   | 2,959 | 3,218 |
| 100 to 199 days .....      | 299   | 317   | More than one race reported .....                       | 36    | 25    |
| 200 days or more .....     | 1,264 | 1,263 | Military service:                                       |       |       |
| Years on present farm:     |       |       | Never served or only on active duty for training in the |       |       |
| 2 years or less .....      | 222   | 233   | Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....             | 2,755 | 2,905 |
| 3 or 4 years .....         | 323   | 235   | Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....         | 518   | 528   |
| 5 to 9 years .....         | 664   | 553   | Number of persons living in producers'                  |       |       |
| 10 years or more .....     | 2,064 | 2,412 | households .....  | 7,561 | 8,005 |
| Years operating any farm:  |       |       | On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                  |       |       |
| 5 years or less .....      | 582   | 459   | Day-to-day decisions .....                              | 2,940 | 3,160 |
| 6 to 10 years .....        | 486   | 423   | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                    | 2,597 | 2,890 |
| 11 years or more .....     | 2,205 | 2,551 | Livestock decisions .....                               | 2,280 | 2,569 |
| Age group:                 |       |       | Marketing decisions (see text) .....                    | 2,132 | (NA)  |
| Under 25 years .....       | 63    | 56    | Record keeping and/or financial management .....        | 2,298 | 2,421 |
| 25 to 34 years .....       | 223   | 225   | Estate planning or succession planning .....            | 1,826 | 2,010 |
| 35 to 44 years .....       | 474   | 341   |   |       |       |
| 45 to 54 years .....       | 447   | 579   |   |       |       |