

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	3,979	3,921	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	275	242	55 to 64 years	930	1,229
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	1,197	1,003
Farming	1,585	1,509	75 years and over	562	414
Other	2,394	2,412	Average age	59.8	58.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	267	(NA)
On farm operated	3,179	3,236	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	40	39
Not on farm operated	800	685	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	7	1
None	1,405	1,230	Asian	5	6
Any	2,574	2,691	Black or African American	15	15
1 to 49 days	397	400	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
50 to 99 days	181	194	White	3,906	3,859
100 to 199 days	390	358	More than one race reported	46	40
200 days or more	1,606	1,739	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	218	217	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	3,346	3,218
3 or 4 years	372	324	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	633	703
5 to 9 years	838	651	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	2,551	2,729	households	8,718	8,623
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	614	531	Day-to-day decisions	3,491	3,561
6 to 10 years	764	635	Land use and/or crop decisions	3,072	3,125
11 years or more	2,601	2,755	Livestock decisions	2,052	2,266
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	2,266	(NA)
Under 25 years	54	84	Record keeping and/or financial management	2,618	2,804
25 to 34 years	213	213	Estate planning or succession planning	2,128	2,165
35 to 44 years	441	375			
45 to 54 years	582	603			