

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	11,523	9,852	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,194	896	55 to 64 years	3,294	2,959
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	2,739	2,362
Farming	4,916	4,167	75 years and over	1,695	1,244
Other	6,607	5,685	Average age	59.0	59.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	945	(NA)
On farm operated	8,013	7,387	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	260	288
Not on farm operated	3,510	2,465	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	26	11
None	3,971	3,401	Asian	207	139
Any	7,552	6,451	Black or African American	64	59
1 to 49 days	1,220	998	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	2
50 to 99 days	645	545	White	11,153	9,596
100 to 199 days	1,000	916	More than one race reported	62	45
200 days or more	4,687	3,992	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	388	340	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	10,237	8,495
3 or 4 years	908	652	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,286	1,357
5 to 9 years	2,149	1,288	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	8,078	7,572	households	26,951	23,703
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	1,487	1,071	Day-to-day decisions	10,086	8,848
6 to 10 years	1,893	1,155	Land use and/or crop decisions	8,588	7,850
11 years or more	8,143	7,626	Livestock decisions	5,133	5,011
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	6,149	(NA)
Under 25 years	190	126	Record keeping and/or financial management	7,402	6,900
25 to 34 years	755	479	Estate planning or succession planning	5,087	5,010
35 to 44 years	1,236	875			
45 to 54 years	1,614	1,807			