

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	22,009	24,273	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	982	981	55 to 64 years	5,165	6,768
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	6,301	6,283
Farming	10,980	11,243	75 years and over	3,786	3,539
Other	11,029	13,030	Average age	60.5	59.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	1,663	(NA)
On farm operated	14,887	16,456	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	7,566	8,200
Not on farm operated	7,122	7,817	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	4,468	4,639
None	7,885	8,762	Asian	68	84
Any	14,124	15,511	Black or African American	67	45
1 to 49 days	2,511	2,781	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	10
50 to 99 days	1,528	1,634	White	17,007	19,313
100 to 199 days	2,132	2,313	More than one race reported	370	182
200 days or more	7,953	8,783	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,074	1,491	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	18,152	19,261
3 or 4 years	1,476	1,710	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,857	5,012
5 to 9 years	3,620	3,319	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	15,839	17,753	households	49,262	56,039
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	2,683	3,109	Day-to-day decisions	19,381	21,788
6 to 10 years	2,978	2,931	Land use and/or crop decisions	17,353	19,452
11 years or more	16,348	18,233	Livestock decisions	14,836	17,397
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	12,128	(NA)
Under 25 years	383	362	Record keeping and/or financial management	14,087	16,938
25 to 34 years	1,280	1,231	Estate planning or succession planning	11,260	13,120
35 to 44 years	2,149	2,289			
45 to 54 years	2,945	3,801			