

**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      | 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  |   |        |        |