

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	30,553	29,588	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,498	1,403	55 to 64 years	7,379	8,720
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	7,331	5,823
Farming	17,972	18,535	75 years and over	3,504	2,809
Other	12,581	11,053	Average age	56.5	55.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,522	(NA)
On farm operated	17,696	18,773	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	167	144
Not on farm operated	12,857	10,815	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	255	201
None	15,037	15,190	Asian	2	2
Any	15,516	14,398	Black or African American	5	2
1 to 49 days	2,370	2,593	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	4
50 to 99 days	1,038	1,052	White	30,224	29,282
100 to 199 days	1,675	1,798	More than one race reported	65	97
200 days or more	10,433	8,955	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,117	956	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	27,479	25,901
3 or 4 years	1,777	1,642	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,074	3,687
5 to 9 years	4,891	3,641	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	22,768	23,349	households	74,026	73,463
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	2,991	2,648	Day-to-day decisions	26,661	27,044
6 to 10 years	4,235	3,162	Land use and/or crop decisions	24,682	25,006
11 years or more	23,327	23,778	Livestock decisions	12,401	14,840
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	20,195	(NA)
Under 25 years	630	462	Record keeping and/or financial management	23,436	23,947
25 to 34 years	2,892	2,942	Estate planning or succession planning	16,787	17,544
35 to 44 years	4,392	3,780			
45 to 54 years	4,425	5,052			