

**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	88,979	85,430	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	3,756	3,495	55 to 64 years .....	21,316	23,993
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	20,589	16,955
Farming .....	36,591	35,372	75 years and over .....	11,135	9,035
Other .....	52,388	50,058	Average age .....	56.8	56.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	9,500	(NA)
On farm operated .....	64,348	65,290	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	577	572
Not on farm operated .....	24,631	20,140	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	132	106
None .....	31,140	29,743	Asian .....	78	83
Any .....	57,839	55,687	Black or African American .....	104	133
1 to 49 days .....	7,634	6,897	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	23	19
50 to 99 days .....	3,525	3,378	White .....	88,252	84,767
100 to 199 days .....	6,554	6,641	More than one race reported .....	390	322
200 days or more .....	40,126	38,771	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	4,056	4,446	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	78,873	73,795
3 or 4 years .....	6,511	6,000	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	10,106	11,635
5 to 9 years .....	15,359	11,524	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	63,053	63,460	households .....	235,631	230,033
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	11,414	10,454	Day-to-day decisions .....	79,790	77,984
6 to 10 years .....	12,647	10,270	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	72,448	71,475
11 years or more .....	64,918	64,706	Livestock decisions .....	45,955	49,236
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	56,074	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	2,040	1,687	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	63,995	63,906
25 to 34 years .....	7,460	6,933	Estate planning or succession planning .....	46,635	47,281
35 to 44 years .....	12,498	11,170			
45 to 54 years .....	13,941	15,657			