

**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	75,347	79,858	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	1,909	1,746	55 to 64 years .....	17,496	20,768
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	17,964	17,553
Farming .....	31,958	33,055	75 years and over .....	11,514	10,592
Other .....	43,389	46,803	Average age .....	58.2	57.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	6,778	(NA)
On farm operated .....	53,646	59,587	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,533	1,645
Not on farm operated .....	21,701	20,271	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	7,698	7,051
None .....	25,916	27,560	Asian .....	350	222
Any .....	49,431	52,298	Black or African American .....	961	1,264
1 to 49 days .....	5,461	4,852	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	75	22
50 to 99 days .....	3,425	3,424	White .....	62,657	67,918
100 to 199 days .....	6,787	7,315	More than one race reported .....	3,606	3,381
200 days or more .....	33,758	36,707	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	4,218	5,346	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	64,218	66,091
3 or 4 years .....	6,668	7,175	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	11,129	13,767
5 to 9 years .....	14,346	12,051	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	50,115	55,286	households .....	180,808	193,967
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	11,006	12,025	Day-to-day decisions .....	69,215	74,744
6 to 10 years .....	11,405	10,331	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	60,858	67,375
11 years or more .....	52,936	57,502	Livestock decisions .....	59,759	67,778
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	49,747	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	1,405	1,381	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	55,352	62,825
25 to 34 years .....	5,373	5,705	Estate planning or succession planning .....	42,840	50,316
35 to 44 years .....	9,667	9,841			
45 to 54 years .....	11,928	14,018			