

**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	38,414	37,727	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	3,521	2,837	55 to 64 years .....	8,829	10,198
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	9,844	9,577
Farming .....	17,297	16,873	75 years and over .....	5,917	4,618
Other .....	21,117	20,854	Average age .....	58.9	58.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,799	(NA)
On farm operated .....	30,718	31,441	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,408	1,293
Not on farm operated .....	7,696	6,286	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	309	314
None .....	14,573	13,958	Asian .....	286	312
Any .....	23,841	23,769	Black or African American .....	45	45
1 to 49 days .....	3,945	3,542	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	60	65
50 to 99 days .....	2,027	1,898	White .....	37,241	36,527
100 to 199 days .....	3,002	3,111	More than one race reported .....	473	464
200 days or more .....	14,867	15,218	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,647	2,321	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	32,272	30,045
3 or 4 years .....	3,018	3,415	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,142	7,682
5 to 9 years .....	8,128	5,432	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	25,621	26,559	households .....	90,199	89,927
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	5,098	5,656	Day-to-day decisions .....	34,271	34,392
6 to 10 years .....	6,585	4,681	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	31,403	31,798
11 years or more .....	26,731	27,390	Livestock decisions .....	22,009	23,882
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	23,203	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	480	448	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	25,650	26,782
25 to 34 years .....	2,319	2,269	Estate planning or succession planning .....	20,486	21,155
35 to 44 years .....	5,178	4,537			
45 to 54 years .....	5,847	6,080			