

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	58,897	59,012	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	4,080	3,744	55 to 64 years	13,980	15,348
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	13,168	11,537
Farming	28,460	29,220	75 years and over	7,010	6,207
Other	30,437	29,792	Average age	56.0	55.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	7,204	(NA)
On farm operated	45,687	47,680	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	462	422
Not on farm operated	13,210	11,332	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	64	58
None	22,931	24,028	Asian	52	45
Any	35,966	34,984	Black or African American	61	55
1 to 49 days	5,284	5,235	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	6
50 to 99 days	2,705	2,381	White	58,504	58,656
100 to 199 days	4,716	4,462	More than one race reported	205	192
200 days or more	23,261	22,906	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,655	3,006	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	53,262	51,858
3 or 4 years	3,891	3,898	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,635	7,154
5 to 9 years	9,350	7,796	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	43,001	44,312	households	165,191	173,349
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	6,889	6,905	Day-to-day decisions	53,663	54,620
6 to 10 years	7,950	6,988	Land use and/or crop decisions	48,289	50,100
11 years or more	44,058	45,119	Livestock decisions	36,315	40,235
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	36,900	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,792	1,700	Record keeping and/or financial management	40,482	43,672
25 to 34 years	5,412	5,696	Estate planning or succession planning	29,931	32,668
35 to 44 years	8,391	7,730			
45 to 54 years	9,144	10,794			