

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	24,606	25,428	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,073	883	55 to 64 years	5,713	6,663
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	6,698	6,636
Farming	10,088	9,934	75 years and over	3,982	3,291
Other	14,518	15,494	Average age	59.7	59.0
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	1,810	(NA)
On farm operated	17,313	18,812	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	340	283
Not on farm operated	7,293	6,616	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	109	90
None	8,614	8,999	Asian	69	49
Any	15,992	16,429	Black or African American	1,698	1,885
1 to 49 days	2,325	1,999	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	14
50 to 99 days	1,302	1,254	White	22,500	23,240
100 to 199 days	2,300	2,191	More than one race reported	208	150
200 days or more	10,065	10,985	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,334	1,555	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	20,336	20,372
3 or 4 years	2,092	1,916	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,270	5,056
5 to 9 years	4,720	3,527	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	16,460	18,430	households	57,420	60,441
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	3,684	3,488	Day-to-day decisions	22,248	23,394
6 to 10 years	3,780	3,241	Land use and/or crop decisions	19,829	21,086
11 years or more	17,142	18,699	Livestock decisions	14,116	16,378
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	13,176	(NA)
Under 25 years	410	320	Record keeping and/or financial management	16,770	18,767
25 to 34 years	1,400	1,394	Estate planning or succession planning	12,621	14,476
35 to 44 years	2,600	2,618			
45 to 54 years	3,803	4,506			