

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	35,161	34,051	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,388	2,081	55 to 64 years	8,601	9,853
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	8,781	7,171
Farming	19,018	20,792	75 years and over	4,159	3,355
Other	16,143	13,259	Average age	57.2	56.2
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,677	(NA)
On farm operated	21,601	24,140	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	164	187
Not on farm operated	13,560	9,911	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	700	704
None	15,019	16,349	Asian	13	11
Any	20,142	17,702	Black or African American	6	9
1 to 49 days	3,794	3,093	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	7
50 to 99 days	1,320	1,228	White	34,261	33,181
100 to 199 days	2,153	1,982	More than one race reported	175	139
200 days or more	12,875	11,399	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,465	1,205	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	31,187	29,404
3 or 4 years	2,125	1,944	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,974	4,647
5 to 9 years	5,372	3,982	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	26,199	26,920	households	88,450	86,928
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	3,632	3,022	Day-to-day decisions	30,784	31,289
6 to 10 years	4,250	3,504	Land use and/or crop decisions	28,513	29,300
11 years or more	27,279	27,525	Livestock decisions	18,933	21,759
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	23,171	(NA)
Under 25 years	593	458	Record keeping and/or financial management	25,973	27,134
25 to 34 years	3,084	3,165	Estate planning or succession planning	19,705	20,701
35 to 44 years	4,646	4,455			
45 to 54 years	5,297	5,594			