

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	69,313	73,502	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	1,361	1,362	55 to 64 years	17,513	19,129
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	17,189	18,198
Farming	28,067	28,970	75 years and over	11,114	9,457
Other	41,246	44,532	Average age	59.3	58.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	5,207	(NA)
On farm operated	52,052	57,312	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	669	732
Not on farm operated	17,261	16,190	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	223	202
None	23,722	25,488	Asian	93	70
Any	45,591	48,014	Black or African American	837	990
1 to 49 days	5,728	5,503	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	17
50 to 99 days	3,473	3,393	White	67,642	71,872
100 to 199 days	6,086	6,320	More than one race reported	487	351
200 days or more	30,304	32,798	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	3,416	4,408	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	58,032	59,757
3 or 4 years	5,169	5,690	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	11,281	13,745
5 to 9 years	12,462	9,574	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	48,266	53,830	households	163,380	176,122
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	9,145	9,984	Day-to-day decisions	63,093	68,060
6 to 10 years	10,081	8,254	Land use and/or crop decisions	55,399	61,272
11 years or more	50,087	55,264	Livestock decisions	47,236	55,888
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	40,203	(NA)
Under 25 years	1,267	1,126	Record keeping and/or financial management	47,869	55,232
25 to 34 years	3,940	4,281	Estate planning or succession planning	35,560	41,786
35 to 44 years	7,559	7,853			
45 to 54 years	10,731	13,458			