

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	245,585	252,273	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	7,378	6,506	55 to 64 years	62,815	69,913
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	63,450	62,099
Farming	101,540	99,380	75 years and over	41,029	36,698
Other	144,045	152,893	Average age	60.2	59.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	15,375	(NA)
On farm operated	156,733	168,636	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	25,699	27,243
Not on farm operated	88,852	83,637	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	1,816	1,663
None	79,936	80,885	Asian	1,217	805
Any	165,649	171,388	Black or African American	7,302	8,079
1 to 49 days	23,085	21,844	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	213	86
50 to 99 days	14,350	13,924	White	232,901	239,656
100 to 199 days	23,758	25,351	More than one race reported	2,136	1,984
200 days or more	104,456	110,269	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	13,577	15,363	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	206,357	202,822
3 or 4 years	20,228	20,780	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	39,228	49,451
5 to 9 years	49,825	38,172	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	161,955	177,958	households	571,895	596,651
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	34,478	35,781	Day-to-day decisions	221,919	232,250
6 to 10 years	40,836	33,213	Land use and/or crop decisions	191,129	205,902
11 years or more	170,271	183,279	Livestock decisions	185,923	204,325
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	144,147	(NA)
Under 25 years	3,387	3,064	Record keeping and/or financial management	171,538	191,141
25 to 34 years	11,988	11,920	Estate planning or succession planning	129,255	148,961
35 to 44 years	25,022	24,894			
45 to 54 years	37,894	43,685			