

**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
Producers .....number	20,976	20,759	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	1,329	1,282	55 to 64 years .....	4,700	5,518
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	4,964	4,438
Farming .....	7,103	7,534	75 years and over .....	2,770	2,539
Other .....	13,873	13,225	Average age .....	57.2	56.8
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,748	(NA)
On farm operated .....	12,682	13,353	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	306	372
Not on farm operated .....	8,294	7,406	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	556	653
None .....	5,779	6,289	Asian .....	31	47
Any .....	15,197	14,470	Black or African American .....	11	4
1 to 49 days .....	2,491	2,021	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	31	17
50 to 99 days .....	1,151	1,059	White .....	20,260	19,960
100 to 199 days .....	1,894	1,796	More than one race reported .....	87	78
200 days or more .....	9,661	9,594	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,187	1,208	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	19,098	18,291
3 or 4 years .....	1,910	1,795	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,878	2,468
5 to 9 years .....	4,113	2,996	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	13,766	14,760	households .....	60,306	59,894
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	3,362	3,006	Day-to-day decisions .....	18,668	18,894
6 to 10 years .....	3,175	2,577	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	16,991	17,573
11 years or more .....	14,439	15,176	Livestock decisions .....	14,663	15,559
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	12,339	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	417	345	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	14,073	15,371
25 to 34 years .....	1,331	1,479	Estate planning or succession planning .....	11,688	12,027
35 to 44 years .....	3,354	3,143			
45 to 54 years .....	3,440	3,297			