

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	7,393	7,189	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	679	629	55 to 64 years	1,497	1,941
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	2,081	1,641
Farming	3,372	3,388	75 years and over	984	707
Other	4,021	3,801	Average age	58.0	56.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	733	(NA)
On farm operated	5,668	5,807	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	68	72
Not on farm operated	1,725	1,382	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	19	14
None	2,624	2,669	Asian	10	7
Any	4,769	4,520	Black or African American	14	6
1 to 49 days	862	628	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
50 to 99 days	397	388	White	7,284	7,113
100 to 199 days	748	678	More than one race reported	66	49
200 days or more	2,762	2,826	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	346	371	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	6,511	6,257
3 or 4 years	601	668	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	882	932
5 to 9 years	1,411	1,176	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	5,035	4,974	households	15,994	16,340
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	1,002	975	Day-to-day decisions	6,595	6,624
6 to 10 years	1,225	1,085	Land use and/or crop decisions	5,749	5,765
11 years or more	5,166	5,129	Livestock decisions	3,816	4,368
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	4,726	(NA)
Under 25 years	154	126	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,977	5,028
25 to 34 years	579	595	Estate planning or succession planning	3,601	3,727
35 to 44 years	928	896			
45 to 54 years	1,170	1,263			