

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	42,561	45,085	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	2,267	2,396	55 to 64 years	10,455	12,202
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	10,860	11,370
Farming	18,661	19,915	75 years and over	7,076	6,416
Other	23,900	25,170	Average age	59.5	59.1
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	3,235	(NA)
On farm operated	31,344	34,568	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	563	467
Not on farm operated	11,217	10,517	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	138	93
None	15,454	16,881	Asian	170	122
Any	27,107	28,204	Black or African American	1,151	1,284
1 to 49 days	4,016	3,642	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	47	20
50 to 99 days	2,101	2,064	White	40,717	43,339
100 to 199 days	3,466	3,654	More than one race reported	338	227
200 days or more	17,524	18,844	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	2,179	2,444	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	35,434	36,444
3 or 4 years	3,453	3,365	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,127	8,641
5 to 9 years	7,453	6,054	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	29,476	33,222	households	98,639	106,396
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	5,916	5,880	Day-to-day decisions	38,553	41,669
6 to 10 years	6,119	5,113	Land use and/or crop decisions	34,099	37,395
11 years or more	30,526	34,092	Livestock decisions	28,459	33,000
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	25,999	(NA)
Under 25 years	735	699	Record keeping and/or financial management	29,691	34,059
25 to 34 years	2,500	2,657	Estate planning or succession planning	22,409	25,572
35 to 44 years	4,753	4,377			
45 to 54 years	6,182	7,364			