

**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	34,976	36,430	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	4,077	3,770	55 to 64 years .....	8,427	10,451
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	9,604	9,137
Farming .....	17,123	16,391	75 years and over .....	5,434	4,342
Other .....	17,853	20,039	Average age .....	59.7	58.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	2,223	(NA)
On farm operated .....	25,578	28,352	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,824	1,909
Not on farm operated .....	9,398	8,078	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	330	345
None .....	14,799	14,494	Asian .....	486	427
Any .....	20,177	21,936	Black or African American .....	75	45
1 to 49 days .....	3,133	3,029	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	68	45
50 to 99 days .....	1,581	1,472	White .....	33,562	35,107
100 to 199 days .....	2,700	2,839	More than one race reported .....	455	461
200 days or more .....	12,763	14,596	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	1,548	2,020	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	29,055	28,925
3 or 4 years .....	2,513	2,480	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	5,921	7,505
5 to 9 years .....	6,236	5,193	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	24,679	26,737	households .....	83,344	88,210
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	4,294	4,549	Day-to-day decisions .....	30,730	32,884
6 to 10 years .....	4,995	4,676	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	28,377	29,948
11 years or more .....	25,687	27,205	Livestock decisions .....	17,707	20,852
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	19,964	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	490	420	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	23,144	25,718
25 to 34 years .....	1,733	1,923	Estate planning or succession planning .....	18,018	20,048
35 to 44 years .....	4,023	3,990			
45 to 54 years .....	5,265	6,167			