

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	25,258	24,625	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	342	340	55 to 64 years	6,010	6,253
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	6,546	6,045
Farming	9,831	9,674	75 years and over	3,923	3,268
Other	15,427	14,951	Average age	59.2	58.3
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	1,981	(NA)
On farm operated	18,677	19,573	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	261	230
Not on farm operated	6,581	5,052	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	81	30
None	9,053	8,833	Asian	22	18
Any	16,205	15,792	Black or African American	28	28
1 to 49 days	2,292	2,005	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	2
50 to 99 days	1,117	1,098	White	24,935	24,412
100 to 199 days	1,975	1,914	More than one race reported	183	135
200 days or more	10,821	10,775	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	1,113	1,550	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	21,072	19,739
3 or 4 years	1,948	2,120	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,186	4,886
5 to 9 years	4,782	3,644	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	17,415	17,311	households	57,757	57,552
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	3,556	3,805	Day-to-day decisions	22,999	23,014
6 to 10 years	4,165	3,263	Land use and/or crop decisions	20,060	20,622
11 years or more	17,537	17,557	Livestock decisions	17,142	18,757
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	13,838	(NA)
Under 25 years	471	426	Record keeping and/or financial management	16,296	17,804
25 to 34 years	1,510	1,455	Estate planning or succession planning	12,498	13,702
35 to 44 years	2,760	2,853			
45 to 54 years	4,038	4,325			