

**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	11,879	12,870	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	1,088	1,219	55 to 64 years .....	2,438	3,413
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	3,451	3,148
Farming .....	6,018	6,279	75 years and over .....	1,824	1,485
Other .....	5,861	6,591	Average age .....	59.0	57.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	1,075	(NA)
On farm operated .....	9,196	10,031	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	254	279
Not on farm operated .....	2,683	2,839	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	117	134
None .....	4,779	4,768	Asian .....	1	6
Any .....	7,100	8,102	Black or African American .....	4	7
1 to 49 days .....	1,259	1,305	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	10	2
50 to 99 days .....	529	567	White .....	11,647	12,604
100 to 199 days .....	1,083	1,237	More than one race reported .....	100	117
200 days or more .....	4,229	4,993	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	643	750	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	10,208	10,659
3 or 4 years .....	803	1,213	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,671	2,211
5 to 9 years .....	2,116	2,084	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	8,317	8,823	households .....	27,516	30,670
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	1,371	1,900	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,797	11,843
6 to 10 years .....	1,741	1,632	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,908	10,845
11 years or more .....	8,767	9,338	Livestock decisions .....	8,931	10,132
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	7,944	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	204	218	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,417	9,376
25 to 34 years .....	871	856	Estate planning or succession planning .....	6,994	7,683
35 to 44 years .....	1,545	1,731			
45 to 54 years .....	1,546	2,019			