

Table 56. Male Producers - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers	Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers
Producers number	77,243	70,448	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	4,675	3,691	45 to 54 years	14,313	13,199
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	23,088	21,584
Farming	40,475	37,450	65 to 74 years	15,601	14,739
Other	36,768	32,998	75 years and over	7,822	7,408
Place of residence:			Average age	56.5	57.3
On farm operated	56,281	53,133	Young producers (see text)	8,083	6,189
Not on farm operated	20,962	17,315	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	436	396
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	32,901	30,410	American Indian or Alaska Native	117	87
Any	44,342	40,038	Asian	178	132
1 to 49 days	6,503	5,896	Black or African American	21	19
50 to 99 days	2,923	2,662	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	9
100 to 199 days	5,416	4,942	White	76,732	70,027
200 days or more	29,500	26,538	More than one race reported	186	174
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	3,000	2,381	Never served	66,464	60,331
3 or 4 years	4,385	3,566	Served	10,779	10,117
5 to 9 years	8,712	7,440	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	61,146	57,061	households (see text)	195,289	181,187
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	7,642	6,135	Day-to-day decisions	71,479	66,989
6 to 10 years	7,585	6,482	Land use and/or crop decisions	66,029	61,541
11 years or more	62,016	57,831	Livestock decisions	40,315	37,877
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	61,005	58,367
Under 25 years	1,007	462	Estate planning or succession planning	46,191	44,154
25 to 34 years	6,156	4,985			
35 to 44 years	9,256	8,071			