

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	36,714	33,589	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	1,434	1,102	45 to 54 years	6,379	5,810
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	9,837	9,110
Farming	15,388	14,285	65 to 74 years	9,460	8,937
Other	21,326	19,304	75 years and over	4,829	4,614
Place of residence:			Average age	59.1	59.8
On farm operated	24,860	23,278	Young producers (see text)	2,819	2,141
Not on farm operated	11,854	10,311	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	363	336
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	13,859	12,807	American Indian or Alaska Native	78	72
Any	22,855	20,782	Asian	67	51
1 to 49 days	2,749	2,436	Black or African American	5,038	4,703
50 to 99 days	1,758	1,581	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	20
100 to 199 days	3,500	3,202	White	31,327	28,567
200 days or more	14,848	13,563	More than one race reported	184	176
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	2,207	1,846	Never served	30,748	27,999
3 or 4 years	2,987	2,636	Served	5,966	5,590
5 to 9 years	5,117	4,472	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	26,403	24,635	households (see text)	87,455	81,029
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	5,255	4,488	Day-to-day decisions	33,683	31,835
6 to 10 years	4,219	3,731	Land use and/or crop decisions	29,978	28,205
11 years or more	27,240	25,370	Livestock decisions	24,527	23,235
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	27,768	26,784
Under 25 years	444	196	Estate planning or succession planning	21,008	20,294
25 to 34 years	2,030	1,646			
35 to 44 years	3,735	3,276			