

**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	24,273	21,331	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text) .....	981	713	45 to 54 years .....	3,801	3,264
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	6,768	6,127
Farming .....	11,243	10,064	65 to 74 years .....	6,283	5,773
Other .....	13,030	11,267	75 years and over .....	3,539	3,321
Place of residence:			Average age .....	59.7	60.8
On farm operated .....	16,456	14,839	Young producers (see text) .....	1,752	1,178
Not on farm operated .....	7,817	6,492	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	8,200	7,378
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	8,762	7,873	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	4,639	3,866
Any .....	15,511	13,458	Asian .....	84	68
1 to 49 days .....	2,781	2,380	Black or African American .....	45	45
50 to 99 days .....	1,634	1,382	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	10	9
100 to 199 days .....	2,313	2,055	White .....	19,313	17,187
200 days or more .....	8,783	7,641	More than one race reported .....	182	156
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less .....	1,491	1,187	Never served .....	19,261	16,788
3 or 4 years .....	1,710	1,359	Served .....	5,012	4,543
5 to 9 years .....	3,319	2,674	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	17,753	16,111	households (see text) .....	56,039	50,911
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less .....	3,109	2,446	Day-to-day decisions .....	21,788	20,108
6 to 10 years .....	2,931	2,346	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	19,452	17,833
11 years or more .....	18,233	16,539	Livestock decisions .....	17,397	15,937
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	16,938	16,012
Under 25 years .....	362	172	Estate planning or succession planning .....	13,120	12,434
25 to 34 years .....	1,231	897			
35 to 44 years .....	2,289	1,777			