

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
Producersnumber	85,430	76,121	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers (see text)	3,495	2,592	45 to 54 years	15,657	14,094
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	23,993	21,922
Farming	35,372	32,061	65 to 74 years	16,955	15,775
Other	50,058	44,060	75 years and over	9,035	8,506
Place of residence:			Average age	56.1	57.1
On farm operated	65,290	60,196	Young producers (see text)	9,722	7,032
Not on farm operated	20,140	15,925	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	572	490
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	29,743	27,085	American Indian or Alaska Native	106	89
Any	55,687	49,036	Asian	83	71
1 to 49 days	6,897	6,010	Black or African American	133	108
50 to 99 days	3,378	2,905	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	13
100 to 199 days	6,641	5,918	White	84,767	75,558
200 days or more	38,771	34,203	More than one race reported	322	282
Years on present farm:			Military service (see text):		
2 years or less	4,446	3,434	Never served	73,795	65,383
3 or 4 years	6,000	4,795	Served	11,635	10,738
5 to 9 years	11,524	9,702	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	63,460	58,190	households (see text)	230,033	211,648
Years operating any farm (see text):			On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
5 years or less	10,454	8,142	Day-to-day decisions	77,984	72,120
6 to 10 years	10,270	8,622	Land use and/or crop decisions	71,475	65,598
11 years or more	64,706	59,357	Livestock decisions	49,236	45,496
Age group:			Record keeping and/or financial management	63,906	60,730
Under 25 years	1,687	615	Estate planning or succession planning	47,281	44,973
25 to 34 years	6,933	5,491			
35 to 44 years	11,170	9,718			