

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
Producersnumber	7,425	7,555	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	732	652	55 to 64 years	1,663	2,113
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	1,988	1,809
Farming	3,382	3,523	75 years and over	1,059	871
Other	4,043	4,032	Average age	58.2	57.5
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	690	(NA)
On farm operated	5,612	5,952	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	77	60
Not on farm operated	1,813	1,603	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	26	15
None	2,657	2,662	Asian	11	15
Any	4,768	4,893	Black or African American	43	33
1 to 49 days	744	823	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	4
50 to 99 days	422	422	White	7,291	7,438
100 to 199 days	735	758	More than one race reported	46	50
200 days or more	2,867	2,890	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	352	423	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	6,330	6,167
3 or 4 years	690	615	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,095	1,388
5 to 9 years	1,605	1,312	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	4,778	5,205	households	16,893	17,461
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	1,113	1,099	Day-to-day decisions	6,652	6,861
6 to 10 years	1,401	1,223	Land use and/or crop decisions	5,917	6,189
11 years or more	4,911	5,233	Livestock decisions	3,640	4,107
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	4,384	(NA)
Under 25 years	155	91	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,811	5,284
25 to 34 years	535	556	Estate planning or succession planning	3,492	3,978
35 to 44 years	982	939			
45 to 54 years	1,043	1,176			