

**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
Producers .....number	7,593	7,206	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	941	787	55 to 64 years .....	1,904	2,035
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	2,167	1,772
Farming .....	3,657	3,412	75 years and over .....	1,110	890
Other .....	3,936	3,794	Average age .....	59.5	58.4
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	600	(NA)
On farm operated .....	5,032	5,102	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	103	121
Not on farm operated .....	2,561	2,104	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10	19
None .....	2,718	2,577	Asian .....	41	48
Any .....	4,875	4,629	Black or African American .....	84	79
1 to 49 days .....	734	615	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	4
50 to 99 days .....	535	396	White .....	7,383	7,004
100 to 199 days .....	719	717	More than one race reported .....	75	52
200 days or more .....	2,887	2,901	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	338	393	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	6,687	6,156
3 or 4 years .....	537	541	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	906	1,050
5 to 9 years .....	1,540	981	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	5,178	5,291	households .....	17,014	16,855
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	933	923	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,732	6,501
6 to 10 years .....	1,225	928	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,947	5,759
11 years or more .....	5,435	5,355	Livestock decisions .....	3,544	3,877
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	4,416	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	129	97	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,024	5,041
25 to 34 years .....	471	501	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,653	3,836
35 to 44 years .....	836	710			
45 to 54 years .....	976	1,201			