

**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	48,319	49,955	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers .....	2,946	2,736	55 to 64 years .....	11,614	13,186
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years .....	11,717	12,563
Farming .....	22,413	23,754	75 years and over .....	7,288	6,331
Other .....	25,906	26,201	Average age .....	58.4	58.6
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text) .....	4,142	(NA)
On farm operated .....	33,016	36,477	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	661	466
Not on farm operated .....	15,303	13,478	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native .....	585	533
None .....	18,632	20,017	Asian .....	178	216
Any .....	29,687	29,938	Black or African American .....	1,418	1,511
1 to 49 days .....	4,021	4,043	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	17	7
50 to 99 days .....	2,441	2,102	White .....	45,810	47,470
100 to 199 days .....	3,908	3,861	More than one race reported .....	311	218
200 days or more .....	19,317	19,932	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less .....	2,613	2,589	Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	41,588	41,466
3 or 4 years .....	3,857	3,745	Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,731	8,489
5 to 9 years .....	8,705	6,642	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more .....	33,144	36,979	households .....	112,748	116,900
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less .....	6,962	6,384	Day-to-day decisions .....	43,425	46,096
6 to 10 years .....	7,128	5,817	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	38,574	41,189
11 years or more .....	34,229	37,754	Livestock decisions .....	27,772	32,022
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text) .....	28,508	(NA)
Under 25 years .....	839	635	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	33,329	37,568
25 to 34 years .....	3,303	2,981	Estate planning or succession planning .....	24,233	27,345
35 to 44 years .....	5,825	5,180			
45 to 54 years .....	7,733	9,079			