

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	2,149,318	2,172,373	Age group - Con.		
Hired managers	130,448	119,488	55 to 64 years	520,520	599,031
Primary occupation:			65 to 74 years	533,684	495,265
Farming	993,375	1,006,153	75 years and over	311,289	265,906
Other	1,155,943	1,166,220	Average age	58.3	57.7
Place of residence:			Young producers (see text)	188,645	(NA)
On farm operated	1,455,178	1,565,081	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	71,826	73,199
Not on farm operated	694,140	607,292	Producers by race:		
Days of work off farm:			American Indian or Alaska Native	31,512	31,551
None	809,297	829,451	Asian	12,170	12,226
Any	1,340,021	1,342,922	Black or African American	29,289	32,506
1 to 49 days	193,717	182,158	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,970	1,788
50 to 99 days	102,609	97,143	White	2,055,842	2,078,092
100 to 199 days	172,708	175,276	More than one race reported	18,535	16,210
200 days or more	870,987	888,345	Military service:		
Years on present farm:			Never served or only on active duty for training in the		
2 years or less	105,047	119,077	Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,863,512	1,820,726
3 or 4 years	165,371	161,402	Active duty now or in the past (see text)	285,806	351,647
5 to 9 years	390,974	301,039	Number of persons living in producers'		
10 years or more	1,487,926	1,590,855	households	5,267,250	5,387,765
Years operating any farm:			On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 years or less	282,883	277,357	Day-to-day decisions	1,927,273	1,990,723
6 to 10 years	318,867	261,253	Land use and/or crop decisions	1,723,437	1,807,627
11 years or more	1,547,568	1,633,763	Livestock decisions	1,254,316	1,414,651
Age group:			Marketing decisions (see text)	1,319,476	(NA)
Under 25 years	37,511	33,211	Record keeping and/or financial management	1,515,083	1,633,527
25 to 34 years	151,134	149,338	Estate planning or succession planning	1,129,329	1,237,960
35 to 44 years	268,173	248,079			
45 to 54 years	327,007	381,543			