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
Producers ..... number	63,321	63,125
Hired managers	3,880	3,429
Primary occupation:		
Farming	28,051	27,717
Other	35,270	35,408
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	44,366	47,168
Not on farm operated	18,955	15,957
Days of work off farm:		
None	23,797	23,503
Any	39,524	39,622
1 to 49 days	5,171	4,862
50 to 99 days	2,330	2,201
100 to 199 days	4,764	4,428
200 days or more	27,259	28,131
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	3,000	3,175
3 or 4 years	4,253	3,995
5 to 9 years	10,747	8,214
10 years or more	45,321	47,741
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	7,669	7,161
6 to 10 years	8,574	7,098
11 years or more	47,078	48,866
Age group:		
Under 25 years	1,327	1,209
25 to 34 years	5,689	5,492
35 to 44 years	9,556	8,969
45 to 54 years	10,397	11,701

Characteristics	2022	2017
Age group - Con.		
55 to 64 years	14,032	16,657
65 to 74 years	14,180	12,462
75 years and over	8,140	6,635
Average age	56.4	55.7
Young producers (see text)	7,016	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	406	486
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	89	77
Asian	30	22
Black or African American	49	93
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	10
White	62,954	62,758
More than one race reported	192	165
Military service:		
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	57,061	55,530
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,260	7,595
Number of persons living in producers' households	179,610	178,421
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	56,190	57,155
Land use and/or crop decisions	51,009	52,330
Livestock decisions	30,398	33,867
Marketing decisions (see text)	39,968	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	45,790	47,895
Estate planning or succession planning	32,233	34,379