

Table 66. Producers with Military Service - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers	Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers
Producers number	7,921	7,246	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years	16	4
Male	7,595	7,013	25 to 34 years	132	115
Female	326	233	35 to 44 years	281	246
Hired managers (see text)	216	191	45 to 54 years	726	622
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	923	817
Farming	4,016	3,790	65 to 74 years	3,244	3,009
Other	3,905	3,456	75 years and over	2,599	2,433
Place of residence:			Average age	69.0	69.4
On farm operated	6,147	5,761	Young producers (see text)	179	148
Not on farm operated	1,774	1,485	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	87	84
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	4,397	4,106	American Indian or Alaska Native	22	20
Any	3,524	3,140	Asian	2	2
1 to 49 days	629	560	Black or African American	23	21
50 to 99 days	274	242	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
100 to 199 days	475	429	White	7,834	7,164
200 days or more	2,146	1,909	More than one race reported	40	39
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	16,464	15,402
2 years or less	319	262	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years	328	278	Day-to-day decisions	6,984	6,638
5 to 9 years	641	558	Land use and/or crop decisions	6,223	5,857
10 years or more	6,633	6,148	Livestock decisions	3,988	3,776
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management	5,860	5,605
5 years or less	647	523	Estate planning or succession planning	4,651	4,436
6 to 10 years	548	488			
11 years or more	6,726	6,235			