

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	6,965	6,373	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years	7	1
Male	6,682	6,199	25 to 34 years	167	144
Female	283	174	35 to 44 years	244	200
Hired managers (see text)	319	260	45 to 54 years	445	365
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	854	722
Farming	4,278	4,020	65 to 74 years	2,930	2,773
Other	2,687	2,353	75 years and over	2,318	2,168
Place of residence:			Average age	69.2	69.7
On farm operated	4,811	4,506	Young producers (see text)	191	162
Not on farm operated	2,154	1,867	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	61	52
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	4,031	3,755	American Indian or Alaska Native	8	8
Any	2,934	2,618	Asian	3	3
1 to 49 days	561	514	Black or African American	5	5
50 to 99 days	238	224	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-
100 to 199 days	431	385	White	6,933	6,341
200 days or more	1,704	1,495	More than one race reported	16	16
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	13,984	12,941
2 years or less	142	120	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years	199	163	Day-to-day decisions	6,239	5,882
5 to 9 years	580	488	Land use and/or crop decisions	5,720	5,371
10 years or more	6,044	5,602	Livestock decisions	4,096	3,864
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management	5,457	5,228
5 years or less	332	271	Estate planning or succession planning	4,603	4,356
6 to 10 years	471	403			
11 years or more	6,162	5,699			