

**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	8,923	8,100	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	14	-
Male .....	4,489	7,765	25 to 34 years .....	152	106
Female .....	434	335	35 to 44 years .....	348	277
Hired managers (see text) .....	190	145	45 to 54 years .....	1,046	918
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,147	969
Farming .....	4,755	4,453	65 to 74 years .....	3,673	3,436
Other .....	4,168	3,647	75 years and over .....	2,543	2,394
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.6	68.3
On farm operated .....	6,925	6,392	Young producers (see text) .....	180	117
Not on farm operated .....	1,998	1,708	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	62	55
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	4,653	4,311	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	148	128
Any .....	4,270	3,789	Asian .....	22	19
1 to 49 days .....	720	649	Black or African American .....	456	438
50 to 99 days .....	398	374	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	598	538	White .....	8,229	7,451
200 days or more .....	2,554	2,228	More than one race reported .....	68	64
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	18,263	16,927
2 years or less .....	324	244	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	642	554	Day-to-day decisions .....	8,069	7,594
5 to 9 years .....	1,059	914	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	7,133	6,673
10 years or more .....	6,898	6,388	Livestock decisions .....	5,801	5,452
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	6,718	6,372
5 years or less .....	996	820	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,298	5,022
6 to 10 years .....	927	801			
11 years or more .....	7,000	6,479			