

**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	3,835	3,560	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	3	2
Male .....	3,687	3,445	25 to 34 years .....	108	93
Female .....	148	115	35 to 44 years .....	210	193
Hired managers (see text) .....	73	63	45 to 54 years .....	314	283
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	510	433
Farming .....	2,051	1,972	65 to 74 years .....	1,698	1,611
Other .....	1,784	1,588	75 years and over .....	992	945
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.0	67.4
On farm operated .....	2,253	2,151	Young producers (see text) .....	128	112
Not on farm operated .....	1,582	1,409	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	19	16
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,073	1,944	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	41	41
Any .....	1,762	1,616	Asian .....	-	-
1 to 49 days .....	318	302	Black or African American .....	-	-
50 to 99 days .....	173	166	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	266	260	White .....	3,787	3,512
200 days or more .....	1,005	888	More than one race reported .....	7	7
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	7,850	7,425
2 years or less .....	97	77	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	126	105	Day-to-day decisions .....	3,358	3,214
5 to 9 years .....	343	305	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,947	2,808
10 years or more .....	3,269	3,073	Livestock decisions .....	1,783	1,711
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,937	2,837
5 years or less .....	257	216	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,347	2,268
6 to 10 years .....	296	263			
11 years or more .....	3,282	3,081			