

**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	12,228	11,189	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	17	5
Male .....	11,635	10,738	25 to 34 years .....	197	137
Female .....	593	451	35 to 44 years .....	497	427
Hired managers (see text) .....	222	174	45 to 54 years .....	1,302	1,161
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,662	1,442
Farming .....	6,330	5,948	65 to 74 years .....	5,120	4,783
Other .....	5,898	5,241	75 years and over .....	3,433	3,234
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.7	68.2
On farm operated .....	9,951	9,321	Young producers (see text) .....	265	187
Not on farm operated .....	2,277	1,868	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	75	68
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	6,628	6,198	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	20	20
Any .....	5,600	4,991	Asian .....	4	3
1 to 49 days .....	829	746	Black or African American .....	20	20
50 to 99 days .....	500	464	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	6
100 to 199 days .....	772	719	White .....	12,087	11,054
200 days or more .....	3,499	3,062	More than one race reported .....	91	86
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	25,818	24,152
2 years or less .....	429	339	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	499	405	Day-to-day decisions .....	11,002	10,420
5 to 9 years .....	1,205	1,029	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,872	9,334
10 years or more .....	10,095	9,416	Livestock decisions .....	6,757	6,409
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9,066	8,703
5 years or less .....	960	759	Estate planning or succession planning .....	7,310	6,977
6 to 10 years .....	1,044	911			
11 years or more .....	10,224	9,519			