

**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	4,834	4,425	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	9	3
Male .....	4,647	4,299	25 to 34 years .....	93	69
Female .....	187	126	35 to 44 years .....	208	181
Hired managers (see text) .....	163	140	45 to 54 years .....	423	357
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	660	594
Farming .....	2,776	2,604	65 to 74 years .....	2,035	1,903
Other .....	2,058	1,821	75 years and over .....	1,406	1,318
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.9	68.4
On farm operated .....	3,313	3,089	Young producers (see text) .....	117	81
Not on farm operated .....	1,521	1,336	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	34	32
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,707	2,527	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	131	125
Any .....	2,127	1,898	Asian .....	9	9
1 to 49 days .....	426	394	Black or African American .....	2	2
50 to 99 days .....	164	149	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	278	253	White .....	4,663	4,260
200 days or more .....	1,259	1,102	More than one race reported .....	29	29
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	10,065	9,430
2 years or less .....	104	97	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	173	138	Day-to-day decisions .....	4,256	4,025
5 to 9 years .....	386	332	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3,918	3,659
10 years or more .....	4,171	3,858	Livestock decisions .....	2,702	2,544
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,737	3,547
5 years or less .....	296	252	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,040	2,870
6 to 10 years .....	297	256			
11 years or more .....	4,241	3,917			