

**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	7,835	7,202	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	30	9
Male .....	7,419	6,900	25 to 34 years .....	141	102
Female .....	416	302	35 to 44 years .....	330	266
Hired managers (see text) .....	124	96	45 to 54 years .....	842	762
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,236	1,089
Farming .....	4,185	3,951	65 to 74 years .....	3,183	3,025
Other .....	3,650	3,251	75 years and over .....	2,073	1,949
Place of residence:			Average age .....	66.8	67.4
On farm operated .....	6,149	5,722	Young producers (see text) .....	203	138
Not on farm operated .....	1,686	1,480	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	83	67
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	4,175	3,874	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	64	56
Any .....	3,660	3,328	Asian .....	23	22
1 to 49 days .....	497	461	Black or African American .....	306	287
50 to 99 days .....	238	227	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	2
100 to 199 days .....	560	514	White .....	7,377	6,776
200 days or more .....	2,365	2,126	More than one race reported .....	63	59
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	16,334	15,439
2 years or less .....	415	332	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	463	400	Day-to-day decisions .....	7,221	6,846
5 to 9 years .....	886	810	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	6,354	5,996
10 years or more .....	6,071	5,660	Livestock decisions .....	6,004	5,665
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,919	5,703
5 years or less .....	836	696	Estate planning or succession planning .....	4,971	4,752
6 to 10 years .....	833	732			
11 years or more .....	6,166	5,774			