

**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	8,835	8,089	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	15	2
Male .....	8,441	7,773	25 to 34 years .....	161	134
Female .....	394	316	35 to 44 years .....	390	334
Hired managers (see text) .....	146	102	45 to 54 years .....	1,024	899
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,324	1,156
Farming .....	4,566	4,307	65 to 74 years .....	3,447	3,230
Other .....	4,269	3,782	75 years and over .....	2,474	2,334
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.1	67.6
On farm operated .....	6,857	6,404	Young producers (see text) .....	203	157
Not on farm operated .....	1,978	1,685	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	144	138
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	4,267	4,009	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	37	33
Any .....	4,568	4,080	Asian .....	15	15
1 to 49 days .....	669	602	Black or African American .....	630	596
50 to 99 days .....	471	424	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	2
100 to 199 days .....	669	597	White .....	8,079	7,384
200 days or more .....	2,759	2,457	More than one race reported .....	72	59
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	18,688	17,335
2 years or less .....	489	409	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	702	613	Day-to-day decisions .....	8,169	7,699
5 to 9 years .....	1,095	939	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	7,154	6,747
10 years or more .....	6,549	6,128	Livestock decisions .....	5,761	5,435
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	6,648	6,361
5 years or less .....	1,255	1,071	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,282	5,053
6 to 10 years .....	944	808			
11 years or more .....	6,636	6,210			