

**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	12,060	11,026	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	10	4
Male .....	11,687	10,770	25 to 34 years .....	173	125
Female .....	373	256	35 to 44 years .....	372	299
Hired managers (see text) .....	320	283	45 to 54 years .....	836	709
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,148	1,016
Farming .....	6,358	5,940	65 to 74 years .....	5,280	4,913
Other .....	5,702	5,086	75 years and over .....	4,241	3,960
Place of residence:			Average age .....	70.3	70.8
On farm operated .....	8,021	7,558	Young producers (see text) .....	223	162
Not on farm operated .....	4,039	3,468	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	91	82
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	7,184	6,654	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	8	8
Any .....	4,876	4,372	Asian .....	3	3
1 to 49 days .....	948	877	Black or African American .....	48	48
50 to 99 days .....	412	370	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	3
100 to 199 days .....	669	620	White .....	11,949	10,922
200 days or more .....	2,847	2,505	More than one race reported .....	48	42
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	24,296	22,444
2 years or less .....	277	230	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	459	362	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,488	9,925
5 to 9 years .....	1,016	887	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,484	8,930
10 years or more .....	10,308	9,547	Livestock decisions .....	4,843	4,627
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	9,103	8,728
5 years or less .....	761	615	Estate planning or succession planning .....	7,206	6,904
6 to 10 years .....	866	731			
11 years or more .....	10,433	9,680			