

**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	7,416	6,818	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	4	2
Male .....	7,072	6,572	25 to 34 years .....	83	52
Female .....	344	246	35 to 44 years .....	329	278
Hired managers (see text) .....	167	135	45 to 54 years .....	690	577
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,094	981
Farming .....	3,886	3,644	65 to 74 years .....	3,122	2,930
Other .....	3,530	3,174	75 years and over .....	2,094	1,998
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.8	68.4
On farm operated .....	6,184	5,768	Young producers (see text) .....	109	70
Not on farm operated .....	1,232	1,050	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	78	74
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	4,108	3,840	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	46	40
Any .....	3,308	2,978	Asian .....	15	15
1 to 49 days .....	605	540	Black or African American .....	61	59
50 to 99 days .....	313	281	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	3	3
100 to 199 days .....	481	439	White .....	7,232	6,662
200 days or more .....	1,909	1,718	More than one race reported .....	59	39
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	15,305	14,535
2 years or less .....	245	217	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	342	297	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,736	6,382
5 to 9 years .....	668	560	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	6,035	5,751
10 years or more .....	6,161	5,744	Livestock decisions .....	4,074	3,866
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,428	5,221
5 years or less .....	636	543	Estate planning or succession planning .....	4,667	4,443
6 to 10 years .....	550	479			
11 years or more .....	6,230	5,796			