

**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	11,152	10,358	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	2	-
Male .....	10,779	10,117	25 to 34 years .....	219	187
Female .....	373	241	35 to 44 years .....	352	305
Hired managers (see text) .....	270	228	45 to 54 years .....	895	786
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,336	1,209
Farming .....	6,119	5,823	65 to 74 years .....	5,125	4,828
Other .....	5,033	4,535	75 years and over .....	3,223	3,043
Place of residence:			Average age .....	68.4	68.8
On farm operated .....	8,459	8,018	Young producers (see text) .....	258	218
Not on farm operated .....	2,693	2,340	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	102	92
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	6,292	5,902	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	20	18
Any .....	4,860	4,456	Asian .....	13	12
1 to 49 days .....	995	924	Black or African American .....	10	10
50 to 99 days .....	486	447	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	685	638	White .....	11,078	10,288
200 days or more .....	2,694	2,447	More than one race reported .....	31	30
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	22,625	21,425
2 years or less .....	287	251	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	402	338	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,052	9,579
5 to 9 years .....	756	659	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,110	8,655
10 years or more .....	9,707	9,110	Livestock decisions .....	5,470	5,233
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,586	8,270
5 years or less .....	696	585	Estate planning or succession planning .....	7,192	6,881
6 to 10 years .....	662	587			
11 years or more .....	9,794	9,186			