

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 | 6,184 | 5,756 | Age group: | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | Under 25 years | 5 | 2 |
| Male | 5,966 | 5,590 | 25 to 34 years | 121 | 98 |
| Female | 218 | 166 | 35 to 44 years | 197 | 179 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 96 | 85 | 45 to 54 years | 704 | 626 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 851 | 769 |
| Farming | 3,014 | 2,864 | 65 to 74 years | 2,376 | 2,238 |
| Other | 3,170 | 2,892 | 75 years and over | 1,930 | 1,844 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 68.3 | 68.7 |
| On farm operated | 4,377 | 4,144 | Young producers (see text) | 136 | 110 |
| Not on farm operated | 1,807 | 1,612 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 45 | 44 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 3,162 | 2,986 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 20 | 16 |
| Any | 3,022 | 2,770 | Asian | 7 | 5 |
| 1 to 49 days | 486 | 450 | Black or African American | 1,009 | 938 |
| 50 to 99 days | 262 | 238 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 5 | 5 |
| 100 to 199 days | 505 | 450 | White | 5,096 | 4,747 |
| 200 days or more | 1,769 | 1,632 | More than one race reported | 47 | 45 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Number of persons living in producers' | | |
| 2 years or less | 239 | 195 | households (see text) | 13,132 | 12,391 |
| 3 or 4 years | 371 | 335 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| 5 to 9 years | 636 | 568 | Day-to-day decisions | 5,662 | 5,430 |
| 10 years or more | 4,938 | 4,658 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 5,028 | 4,794 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | Livestock decisions | 4,142 | 3,981 |
| 5 years or less | 665 | 574 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 4,813 | 4,681 |
| 6 to 10 years | 498 | 448 | Estate planning or succession planning | 3,820 | 3,702 |
| 11 years or more | 5,021 | 4,734 | | | |