

**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               | 4,806         | 4,235                   | Age group:                                                         |               |                         |
| Sex of producers:                    |               |                         | Under 25 years .....                                               | 9             | 1                       |
| Male .....                           | 4,512         | 4,049                   | 25 to 34 years .....                                               | 85            | 50                      |
| Female .....                         | 294           | 186                     | 35 to 44 years .....                                               | 223           | 163                     |
| Hired managers (see text) .....      | 124           | 87                      | 45 to 54 years .....                                               | 640           | 553                     |
| Primary occupation:                  |               |                         | 55 to 64 years .....                                               | 881           | 730                     |
| Farming .....                        | 2,453         | 2,250                   | 65 to 74 years .....                                               | 1,825         | 1,664                   |
| Other .....                          | 2,353         | 1,985                   | 75 years and over .....                                            | 1,143         | 1,074                   |
| Place of residence:                  |               |                         | Average age .....                                                  | 65.8          | 66.7                    |
| On farm operated .....               | 3,986         | 3,611                   | Young producers (see text) .....                                   | 119           | 71                      |
| Not on farm operated .....           | 820           | 624                     | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....             | 50            | 42                      |
| Days of work off farm:               |               |                         | Producers by race:                                                 |               |                         |
| None .....                           | 2,277         | 2,053                   | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                             | 15            | 13                      |
| Any .....                            | 2,529         | 2,182                   | Asian .....                                                        | 11            | 6                       |
| 1 to 49 days .....                   | 368           | 336                     | Black or African American .....                                    | 15            | 14                      |
| 50 to 99 days .....                  | 243           | 214                     | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....                    | 16            | 16                      |
| 100 to 199 days .....                | 431           | 378                     | White .....                                                        | 4,721         | 4,159                   |
| 200 days or more .....               | 1,487         | 1,254                   | More than one race reported .....                                  | 28            | 27                      |
| Years on present farm:               |               |                         | Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) ..... | 9,752         | 8,913                   |
| 2 years or less .....                | 170           | 102                     | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):                  |               |                         |
| 3 or 4 years .....                   | 317           | 244                     | Day-to-day decisions .....                                         | 4,398         | 4,052                   |
| 5 to 9 years .....                   | 509           | 413                     | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                               | 3,910         | 3,589                   |
| 10 years or more .....               | 3,810         | 3,476                   | Livestock decisions .....                                          | 3,052         | 2,796                   |
| Years operating any farm (see text): |               |                         | Record keeping and/or financial management .....                   | 3,495         | 3,285                   |
| 5 years or less .....                | 495           | 354                     | Estate planning or succession planning .....                       | 2,805         | 2,622                   |
| 6 to 10 years .....                  | 446           | 355                     |                                                                    |               |                         |
| 11 years or more .....               | 3,865         | 3,526                   |                                                                    |               |                         |