

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 | 52,357 | 48,255 | Age group: | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | Under 25 years | 117 | 40 |
| Male | 49,451 | 46,068 | 25 to 34 years | 664 | 490 |
| Female | 2,906 | 2,187 | 35 to 44 years | 2,177 | 1,816 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 522 | 352 | 45 to 54 years | 5,131 | 4,443 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 7,751 | 6,878 |
| Farming | 26,864 | 25,491 | 65 to 74 years | 20,061 | 18,955 |
| Other | 25,493 | 22,764 | 75 years and over | 16,456 | 15,633 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 68.3 | 68.9 |
| On farm operated | 38,558 | 35,982 | Young producers (see text) | 966 | 669 |
| Not on farm operated | 13,799 | 12,273 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 4,813 | 4,510 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 24,722 | 23,277 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 513 | 443 |
| Any | 27,635 | 24,978 | Asian | 100 | 93 |
| 1 to 49 days | 4,198 | 3,773 | Black or African American | 2,471 | 2,299 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,729 | 2,510 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 28 | 23 |
| 100 to 199 days | 4,619 | 4,304 | White | 48,656 | 44,839 |
| 200 days or more | 16,089 | 14,391 | More than one race reported | 589 | 558 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 107,665 | 101,238 |
| 2 years or less | 2,194 | 1,861 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text): | | |
| 3 or 4 years | 3,182 | 2,773 | Day-to-day decisions | 48,251 | 45,813 |
| 5 to 9 years | 6,457 | 5,638 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 42,384 | 40,217 |
| 10 years or more | 40,524 | 37,983 | Livestock decisions | 41,870 | 39,652 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | Record keeping and/or financial management | 40,045 | 38,564 |
| 5 years or less | 5,450 | 4,648 | Estate planning or succession planning | 32,890 | 31,568 |
| 6 to 10 years | 5,677 | 5,039 | | | |
| 11 years or more | 41,230 | 38,568 | | | |