

**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	5,160	4,731	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	7	2
Male .....	4,886	4,537	25 to 34 years .....	70	50
Female .....	274	194	35 to 44 years .....	300	241
Hired managers (see text) .....	30	27	45 to 54 years .....	562	469
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	756	674
Farming .....	2,808	2,663	65 to 74 years .....	2,107	1,992
Other .....	2,352	2,068	75 years and over .....	1,358	1,303
Place of residence:			Average age .....	66.7	67.5
On farm operated .....	4,258	3,945	Young producers (see text) .....	98	65
Not on farm operated .....	902	786	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	48	41
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,745	2,596	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	17	15
Any .....	2,415	2,135	Asian .....	-	-
1 to 49 days .....	498	446	Black or African American .....	14	14
50 to 99 days .....	229	218	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	344	299	White .....	5,073	4,654
200 days or more .....	1,344	1,172	More than one race reported .....	56	48
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	10,555	9,939
2 years or less .....	204	175	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	348	286	Day-to-day decisions .....	4,831	4,532
5 to 9 years .....	634	555	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4,286	4,002
10 years or more .....	3,974	3,715	Livestock decisions .....	3,723	3,492
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,771	3,601
5 years or less .....	588	497	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,088	2,934
6 to 10 years .....	576	489			
11 years or more .....	3,996	3,745			