

**Table 66. Producers with Military Service - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	2022	2017	Characteristics	2022	2017
Producers ..... number	6,695	8,266	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	1	14
Male .....	6,309	7,870	25 to 34 years .....	93	116
Female .....	386	396	35 to 44 years .....	302	266
Hired managers .....	124	106	45 to 54 years .....	667	910
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,245	1,448
Farming .....	3,414	4,218	65 to 74 years .....	1,941	3,284
Other .....	3,281	4,048	75 years and over .....	2,446	2,228
Place of residence:			Average age .....	68.2	67.4
On farm operated .....	5,086	6,385	Young producers (see text) .....	94	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	1,609	1,881	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	119	77
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	3,227	4,140	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	75	84
Any .....	3,468	4,126	Asian .....	2	8
1 to 49 days .....	514	644	Black or African American .....	682	781
50 to 99 days .....	345	406	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	2
100 to 199 days .....	564	533	White .....	5,874	7,327
200 days or more .....	2,045	2,543	More than one race reported .....	61	64
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	329	323	producers' households .....	13,963	17,331
3 or 4 years .....	430	646	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,101	1,032	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,138	7,612
10 years or more .....	4,835	6,265	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,300	6,697
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	4,479	6,003
5 years or less .....	824	1,008	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	3,850	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	903	908	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,956	6,520
11 years or more .....	4,968	6,350	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,893	5,064