

**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	6,163	7,835	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	7	30
Male .....	5,788	7,419	25 to 34 years .....	109	141
Female .....	375	416	35 to 44 years .....	379	330
Hired managers .....	138	124	45 to 54 years .....	626	842
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,098	1,236
Farming .....	3,538	4,185	65 to 74 years .....	1,792	3,183
Other .....	2,625	3,650	75 years and over .....	2,152	2,073
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.4	66.8
On farm operated .....	4,827	6,149	Young producers (see text) .....	116	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	1,336	1,686	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	69	83
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	3,241	4,175	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	50	64
Any .....	2,922	3,660	Asian .....	17	23
1 to 49 days .....	369	497	Black or African American .....	226	306
50 to 99 days .....	260	238	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	2
100 to 199 days .....	457	560	White .....	5,806	7,377
200 days or more .....	1,836	2,365	More than one race reported .....	63	63
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	259	415	producers' households .....	12,773	16,334
3 or 4 years .....	504	463	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	996	886	Day-to-day decisions .....	5,671	7,221
10 years or more .....	4,404	6,071	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	4,937	6,354
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	4,433	6,004
5 years or less .....	720	836	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	3,881	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	821	833	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,564	5,919
11 years or more .....	4,622	6,166	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,635	4,971