

**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	8,677	12,113	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	12	26
Male .....	8,173	11,587	25 to 34 years .....	128	170
Female .....	504	526	35 to 44 years .....	368	444
Hired managers .....	633	769	45 to 54 years .....	591	772
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	965	1,384
Farming .....	4,885	6,757	65 to 74 years .....	2,262	4,878
Other .....	3,792	5,356	75 years and over .....	4,351	4,439
Place of residence:			Average age .....	71.5	70.3
On farm operated .....	6,395	9,167	Young producers (see text) .....	140	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	2,282	2,946	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	693	935
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	4,339	6,275	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	88	167
Any .....	4,338	5,838	Asian .....	181	262
1 to 49 days .....	914	1,121	Black or African American .....	56	68
50 to 99 days .....	455	606	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	45	32
100 to 199 days .....	715	927	White .....	8,158	11,406
200 days or more .....	2,254	3,184	More than one race reported .....	149	178
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	266	364	producers' households .....	18,045	24,964
3 or 4 years .....	430	795	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,245	1,325	Day-to-day decisions .....	7,561	10,763
10 years or more .....	6,736	9,629	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	6,761	9,716
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	3,233	5,000
5 years or less .....	774	1,142	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	4,777	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	1,083	1,134	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	5,905	8,597
11 years or more .....	6,820	9,837	Estate planning or succession planning .....	4,949	7,281