

**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	6,496	8,095	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	17	10
Male .....	5,958	7,557	25 to 34 years .....	108	149
Female .....	538	538	35 to 44 years .....	525	393
Hired managers .....	139	167	45 to 54 years .....	695	850
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	976	1,371
Farming .....	2,922	3,747	65 to 74 years .....	1,807	3,107
Other .....	3,574	4,348	75 years and over .....	2,368	2,215
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.1	67.0
On farm operated .....	4,824	6,351	Young producers (see text) .....	125	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	1,672	1,744	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	401	531
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,949	3,760	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	96	101
Any .....	3,547	4,335	Asian .....	31	17
1 to 49 days .....	611	791	Black or African American .....	18	43
50 to 99 days .....	321	410	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	11
100 to 199 days .....	442	546	White .....	6,270	7,823
200 days or more .....	2,173	2,588	More than one race reported .....	76	100
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	357	413	producers' households .....	13,360	16,462
3 or 4 years .....	571	585	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,038	1,031	Day-to-day decisions .....	5,710	7,266
10 years or more .....	4,530	6,066	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,032	6,440
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	4,135	5,460
5 years or less .....	966	1,063	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	3,612	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	903	866	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,342	5,859
11 years or more .....	4,627	6,166	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,750	4,846