

**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	9,492	10,664	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	18	7
Male .....	8,665	9,989	25 to 34 years .....	147	134
Female .....	827	675	35 to 44 years .....	471	355
Hired managers .....	418	296	45 to 54 years .....	1,012	1,208
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,832	1,895
Farming .....	4,837	5,417	65 to 74 years .....	2,728	4,090
Other .....	4,655	5,247	75 years and over .....	3,284	2,975
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.5	67.4
On farm operated .....	7,244	8,089	Young producers (see text) .....	165	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	2,248	2,575	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	564	447
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	4,546	5,108	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	65	79
Any .....	4,946	5,556	Asian .....	58	60
1 to 49 days .....	824	832	Black or African American .....	416	524
50 to 99 days .....	497	486	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	22	9
100 to 199 days .....	762	993	White .....	8,840	9,871
200 days or more .....	2,863	3,245	More than one race reported .....	91	121
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	425	568	producers' households .....	19,171	21,591
3 or 4 years .....	757	904	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,683	1,478	Day-to-day decisions .....	8,542	9,654
10 years or more .....	6,627	7,714	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	7,033	8,257
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	5,852	7,315
5 years or less .....	1,210	1,487	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	5,232	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	1,443	1,272	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	6,147	7,482
11 years or more .....	6,839	7,905	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,033	6,063