

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	6,621	7,921	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years	16	16
Male	6,260	7,595	25 to 34 years	112	132
Female	361	326	35 to 44 years	401	281
Hired managers	192	216	45 to 54 years	626	726
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	786	923
Farming	3,292	4,016	65 to 74 years	1,831	3,244
Other	3,329	3,905	75 years and over	2,849	2,599
Place of residence:			Average age	69.3	69.0
On farm operated	4,874	6,147	Young producers (see text)	128	(NA)
Not on farm operated	1,747	1,774	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	57	87
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	3,669	4,397	American Indian or Alaska Native	16	22
Any	2,952	3,524	Asian	4	2
1 to 49 days	537	629	Black or African American	13	23
50 to 99 days	220	274	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-
100 to 199 days	413	475	White	6,539	7,834
200 days or more	1,782	2,146	More than one race reported	48	40
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	14,089	16,464
2 years or less	168	319	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
3 or 4 years	382	328	Day-to-day decisions	5,644	6,984
5 to 9 years	859	641	Land use and/or crop decisions	5,075	6,223
10 years or more	5,212	6,633	Livestock decisions	2,921	3,988
Years operating any farm:			Marketing decisions (see text)	3,587	(NA)
5 years or less	563	647	Record keeping and/or financial management	4,635	5,860
6 to 10 years	690	548	Estate planning or succession planning	3,619	4,651
11 years or more	5,368	6,726			