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
Producers ..... number	3,791	4,751
Sex of producers:		
Male	3,607	4,502
Female	184	249
Hired managers	76	88
Primary occupation:		
Farming	1,753	2,311
Other	2,038	2,440
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	2,574	3,388
Not on farm operated	1,217	1,363
Days of work off farm:		
None	1,754	2,360
Any	2,037	2,391
1 to 49 days	248	343
50 to 99 days	178	269
100 to 199 days	364	440
200 days or more	1,247	1,339
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	148	249
3 or 4 years	212	275
5 to 9 years	668	575
10 years or more	2,763	3,652
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	376	549
6 to 10 years	598	522
11 years or more	2,817	3,680

Characteristics	2022	2017
Age group:		
Under 25 years	10	3
25 to 34 years	93	91
35 to 44 years	193	270
45 to 54 years	489	534
55 to 64 years	535	565
65 to 74 years	1,061	1,893
75 years and over	1,410	1,395
Average age	67.6	67.4
Young producers (see text)	103	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	85	84
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	22	33
Asian	-	5
Black or African American	409	557
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-
White	3,322	4,115
More than one race reported	37	41
Number of persons living in producers' households	7,981	10,003
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	3,433	4,344
Land use and/or crop decisions	2,751	3,695
Livestock decisions	2,466	3,347
Marketing decisions (see text)	2,084	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	2,645	3,505
Estate planning or succession planning	1,878	2,620