

**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	6,314	7,416	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	19	4
Male .....	5,945	7,072	25 to 34 years .....	154	83
Female .....	369	344	35 to 44 years .....	427	329
Hired managers .....	167	167	45 to 54 years .....	714	690
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,062	1,094
Farming .....	3,126	3,886	65 to 74 years .....	1,680	3,122
Other .....	3,188	3,530	75 years and over .....	2,258	2,094
Place of residence:			Average age .....	66.8	67.8
On farm operated .....	5,092	6,184	Young producers (see text) .....	173	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	1,222	1,232	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	52	78
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	3,211	4,108	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	43	46
Any .....	3,103	3,308	Asian .....	7	15
1 to 49 days .....	538	605	Black or African American .....	48	61
50 to 99 days .....	242	313	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	3
100 to 199 days .....	437	481	White .....	6,164	7,232
200 days or more .....	1,886	1,909	More than one race reported .....	52	59
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	279	245	producers' households .....	13,460	15,305
3 or 4 years .....	433	342	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,069	668	Day-to-day decisions .....	5,666	6,736
10 years or more .....	4,533	6,161	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,030	6,035
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	3,074	4,074
5 years or less .....	803	636	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	3,593	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	924	550	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,394	5,428
11 years or more .....	4,587	6,230	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,631	4,667