

**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	9,265	11,152	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	8	2
Male .....	8,810	10,779	25 to 34 years .....	172	219
Female .....	455	373	35 to 44 years .....	546	352
Hired managers .....	248	270	45 to 54 years .....	741	895
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,247	1,336
Farming .....	4,795	6,119	65 to 74 years .....	3,007	5,125
Other .....	4,470	5,033	75 years and over .....	3,544	3,223
Place of residence:			Average age .....	68.8	68.4
On farm operated .....	6,478	8,459	Young producers (see text) .....	180	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	2,787	2,693	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	69	102
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	5,289	6,292	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	36	20
Any .....	3,976	4,860	Asian .....	3	13
1 to 49 days .....	783	995	Black or African American .....	9	10
50 to 99 days .....	302	486	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-
100 to 199 days .....	520	685	White .....	9,178	11,078
200 days or more .....	2,371	2,694	More than one race reported .....	39	31
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	251	287	producers' households .....	18,817	22,625
3 or 4 years .....	375	402	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	966	756	Day-to-day decisions .....	8,088	10,052
10 years or more .....	7,673	9,707	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	7,058	9,110
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	3,724	5,470
5 years or less .....	675	696	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	5,221	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	829	662	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	6,654	8,586
11 years or more .....	7,761	9,794	Estate planning or succession planning .....	5,574	7,192