

**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	15,901	19,419	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	17	13
Male .....	14,917	18,534	25 to 34 years .....	250	385
Female .....	984	885	35 to 44 years .....	867	752
Hired managers .....	216	241	45 to 54 years .....	1,387	1,904
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	2,500	2,574
Farming .....	8,320	10,482	65 to 74 years .....	4,786	8,060
Other .....	7,581	8,937	75 years and over .....	6,094	5,731
Place of residence:			Average age .....	68.6	68.0
On farm operated .....	11,770	15,182	Young producers (see text) .....	267	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	4,131	4,237	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	148	153
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	8,793	10,947	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	88	87
Any .....	7,108	8,472	Asian .....	35	24
1 to 49 days .....	1,198	1,310	Black or African American .....	42	42
50 to 99 days .....	537	788	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	11	5
100 to 199 days .....	888	1,232	White .....	15,527	19,064
200 days or more .....	4,485	5,142	More than one race reported .....	198	197
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	546	791	producers' households .....	32,380	40,222
3 or 4 years .....	876	1,059	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	2,103	1,845	Day-to-day decisions .....	14,188	17,858
10 years or more .....	12,376	15,724	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	12,515	15,852
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	9,954	13,557
5 years or less .....	1,496	1,798	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	9,518	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	1,754	1,610	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	11,517	14,988
11 years or more .....	12,651	16,011	Estate planning or succession planning .....	9,746	12,577