

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 | 5,837 | 6,965 | Age group: | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | Under 25 years | 13 | 7 |
| Male | 5,540 | 6,682 | 25 to 34 years | 154 | 167 |
| Female | 297 | 283 | 35 to 44 years | 355 | 244 |
| Hired managers | 300 | 319 | 45 to 54 years | 461 | 445 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 681 | 854 |
| Farming | 3,225 | 4,278 | 65 to 74 years | 1,757 | 2,930 |
| Other | 2,612 | 2,687 | 75 years and over | 2,416 | 2,318 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 69.1 | 69.2 |
| On farm operated | 3,643 | 4,811 | Young producers (see text) | 167 | (NA) |
| Not on farm operated | 2,194 | 2,154 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 45 | 61 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 3,165 | 4,031 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 | 8 |
| Any | 2,672 | 2,934 | Asian | 10 | 3 |
| 1 to 49 days | 520 | 561 | Black or African American | 6 | 5 |
| 50 to 99 days | 211 | 238 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - | - |
| 100 to 199 days | 295 | 431 | White | 5,787 | 6,933 |
| 200 days or more | 1,646 | 1,704 | More than one race reported | 22 | 16 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Number of persons living in | | |
| 2 years or less | 146 | 142 | producers' households | 11,872 | 13,984 |
| 3 or 4 years | 340 | 199 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 5 to 9 years | 617 | 580 | Day-to-day decisions | 4,972 | 6,239 |
| 10 years or more | 4,734 | 6,044 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 4,567 | 5,720 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | Livestock decisions | 2,853 | 4,096 |
| 5 years or less | 467 | 332 | Marketing decisions (see text) | 3,766 | (NA) |
| 6 to 10 years | 515 | 471 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 4,216 | 5,457 |
| 11 years or more | 4,855 | 6,162 | Estate planning or succession planning | 3,493 | 4,603 |