

**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	4,275	4,806	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	10	9
Male .....	3,979	4,512	25 to 34 years .....	129	85
Female .....	296	294	35 to 44 years .....	269	223
Hired managers .....	137	124	45 to 54 years .....	431	640
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	795	881
Farming .....	2,337	2,453	65 to 74 years .....	1,102	1,825
Other .....	1,938	2,353	75 years and over .....	1,539	1,143
Place of residence:			Average age .....	66.7	65.8
On farm operated .....	3,461	3,986	Young producers (see text) .....	139	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	814	820	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	40	50
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,074	2,277	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10	15
Any .....	2,201	2,529	Asian .....	10	11
1 to 49 days .....	371	368	Black or African American .....	18	15
50 to 99 days .....	231	243	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	16
100 to 199 days .....	328	431	White .....	4,199	4,721
200 days or more .....	1,271	1,487	More than one race reported .....	38	28
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	140	170	producers' households .....	8,783	9,752
3 or 4 years .....	250	317	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	603	509	Day-to-day decisions .....	3,886	4,398
10 years or more .....	3,282	3,810	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3,373	3,910
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	2,546	3,052
5 years or less .....	415	495	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	2,698	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	508	446	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,975	3,495
11 years or more .....	3,352	3,865	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,397	2,805