

**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	6,691	8,227	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	12	-
Male .....	6,142	7,682	25 to 34 years .....	115	138
Female .....	549	545	35 to 44 years .....	316	384
Hired managers .....	225	224	45 to 54 years .....	693	826
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,069	1,230
Farming .....	3,466	4,235	65 to 74 years .....	1,921	3,408
Other .....	3,225	3,992	75 years and over .....	2,565	2,241
Place of residence:			Average age .....	68.1	67.3
On farm operated .....	5,755	7,276	Young producers (see text) .....	127	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	936	951	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	136	172
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	3,469	4,121	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	80	108
Any .....	3,222	4,106	Asian .....	32	33
1 to 49 days .....	585	770	Black or African American .....	13	6
50 to 99 days .....	363	434	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	16	18
100 to 199 days .....	420	616	White .....	6,470	7,929
200 days or more .....	1,854	2,286	More than one race reported .....	80	133
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	202	358	producers' households .....	13,849	16,809
3 or 4 years .....	374	506	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,151	953	Day-to-day decisions .....	6,028	7,469
10 years or more .....	4,964	6,410	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	5,418	6,692
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	4,082	5,372
5 years or less .....	616	876	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	4,047	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	976	769	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	4,672	5,820
11 years or more .....	5,099	6,582	Estate planning or succession planning .....	3,966	4,965