

**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	4,553	5,331	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	9	30
Male .....	4,270	5,056	25 to 34 years .....	76	89
Female .....	283	275	35 to 44 years .....	268	186
Hired managers .....	66	60	45 to 54 years .....	451	587
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	802	912
Farming .....	2,250	2,524	65 to 74 years .....	1,330	2,149
Other .....	2,303	2,807	75 years and over .....	1,617	1,378
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.6	66.9
On farm operated .....	3,404	4,171	Young producers (see text) .....	85	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	1,149	1,160	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	93	56
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,196	2,514	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	27	25
Any .....	2,357	2,817	Asian .....	4	5
1 to 49 days .....	367	368	Black or African American .....	577	536
50 to 99 days .....	203	267	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	14	2
100 to 199 days .....	470	469	White .....	3,888	4,708
200 days or more .....	1,317	1,713	More than one race reported .....	43	55
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	206	226	producers' households .....	9,661	10,972
3 or 4 years .....	363	339	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	752	676	Day-to-day decisions .....	4,079	4,864
10 years or more .....	3,232	4,090	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3,588	4,271
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	2,755	3,518
5 years or less .....	598	605	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	2,440	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	626	616	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,246	3,965
11 years or more .....	3,329	4,110	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,573	3,190