

**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	4,220	4,834	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	7	9
Male .....	3,974	4,647	25 to 34 years .....	79	93
Female .....	246	187	35 to 44 years .....	288	208
Hired managers .....	128	163	45 to 54 years .....	405	423
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	686	660
Farming .....	2,164	2,776	65 to 74 years .....	1,261	2,035
Other .....	2,056	2,058	75 years and over .....	1,494	1,406
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.7	67.9
On farm operated .....	2,584	3,313	Young producers (see text) .....	86	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	1,636	1,521	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	23	34
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	2,139	2,707	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	62	131
Any .....	2,081	2,127	Asian .....	1	9
1 to 49 days .....	367	426	Black or African American .....	-	2
50 to 99 days .....	161	164	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	3	-
100 to 199 days .....	255	278	White .....	4,140	4,663
200 days or more .....	1,298	1,259	More than one race reported .....	14	29
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	137	104	producers' households .....	8,677	10,065
3 or 4 years .....	238	173	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	513	386	Day-to-day decisions .....	3,498	4,256
10 years or more .....	3,332	4,171	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	3,107	3,918
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	1,969	2,702
5 years or less .....	375	296	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	2,337	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	409	297	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	3,015	3,737
11 years or more .....	3,436	4,241	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,477	3,040