

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	42,252	52,357	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years	67	117
Male	39,228	49,451	25 to 34 years	697	664
Female	3,024	2,906	35 to 44 years	2,223	2,177
Hired managers	548	522	45 to 54 years	4,528	5,131
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	6,597	7,751
Farming	21,612	26,864	65 to 74 years	11,527	20,061
Other	20,640	25,493	75 years and over	16,613	16,456
Place of residence:			Average age	68.3	68.3
On farm operated	30,328	38,558	Young producers (see text)	764	(NA)
Not on farm operated	11,924	13,799	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3,819	4,813
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	19,530	24,722	American Indian or Alaska Native	370	513
Any	22,722	27,635	Asian	142	100
1 to 49 days	3,664	4,198	Black or African American	2,037	2,471
50 to 99 days	2,192	2,729	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	28
100 to 199 days	3,726	4,619	White	39,134	48,656
200 days or more	13,140	16,089	More than one race reported	531	589
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less	1,722	2,194	producers' households	87,364	107,665
3 or 4 years	2,818	3,182	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years	7,014	6,457	Day-to-day decisions	38,125	48,251
10 years or more	30,698	40,524	Land use and/or crop decisions	32,719	42,384
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	31,959	41,870
5 years or less	4,722	5,450	Marketing decisions (see text)	24,959	(NA)
6 to 10 years	5,926	5,677	Record keeping and/or financial management	30,203	40,045
11 years or more	31,604	41,230	Estate planning or succession planning	24,415	32,890