

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	305,753	370,619	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years	643	548
Male	285,806	351,647	25 to 34 years	5,442	6,091
Female	19,947	18,972	35 to 44 years	17,682	15,235
Hired managers	7,528	7,998	45 to 54 years	29,708	36,523
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	47,910	53,288
Farming	156,657	192,993	65 to 74 years	86,779	149,983
Other	149,096	177,626	75 years and over	117,589	108,951
Place of residence:			Average age	68.2	67.9
On farm operated	225,880	284,240	Young producers (see text)	6,085	(NA)
Not on farm operated	79,873	86,379	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	9,968	12,023
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	154,899	190,753	American Indian or Alaska Native	4,942	5,763
Any	150,854	179,866	Asian	1,145	1,258
1 to 49 days	24,916	29,690	Black or African American	7,514	8,911
50 to 99 days	13,890	16,695	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	437	386
100 to 199 days	22,351	27,438	White	288,153	350,565
200 days or more	89,697	106,043	More than one race reported	3,562	3,736
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households	632,109	764,111
2 years or less	11,363	14,566	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
3 or 4 years	18,857	20,889	Day-to-day decisions	271,672	336,788
5 to 9 years	45,774	40,190	Land use and/or crop decisions	237,381	299,600
10 years or more	229,759	294,974	Livestock decisions	181,067	241,099
Years operating any farm:			Marketing decisions (see text)	176,532	(NA)
5 years or less	32,257	36,014	Record keeping and/or financial management	215,457	277,881
6 to 10 years	38,308	34,815	Estate planning or succession planning	175,311	227,742
11 years or more	235,188	299,790			