

**Table 66. Producers with Military Service - Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers	Characteristics	All producers	All principal producers
Producers ..... number	1,531	1,335	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	-	-
Male .....	1,388	1,217	25 to 34 years .....	59	49
Female .....	143	118	35 to 44 years .....	68	63
Hired managers (see text) .....	54	39	45 to 54 years .....	212	184
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	315	254
Farming .....	755	698	65 to 74 years .....	508	443
Other .....	776	637	75 years and over .....	369	342
Place of residence:			Average age .....	64.8	65.2
On farm operated .....	1,317	1,177	Young producers (see text) .....	63	53
Not on farm operated .....	214	158	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	28	26
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	668	599	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	3	3
Any .....	863	736	Asian .....	3	3
1 to 49 days .....	156	149	Black or African American .....	-	-
50 to 99 days .....	82	73	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	2
100 to 199 days .....	157	137	White .....	1,507	1,311
200 days or more .....	468	377	More than one race reported .....	16	16
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	3,135	2,830
2 years or less .....	101	83	On farm involvement in decisionmaking (see text):		
3 or 4 years .....	102	91	Day-to-day decisions .....	1,400	1,277
5 to 9 years .....	218	169	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	1,226	1,118
10 years or more .....	1,110	992	Livestock decisions .....	860	778
Years operating any farm (see text):			Record keeping and/or financial management .....	1,077	1,021
5 years or less .....	184	156	Estate planning or succession planning .....	884	824
6 to 10 years .....	224	199			
11 years or more .....	1,123	980			