

**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	3,662	4,613	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	6	1
Male .....	3,377	4,315	25 to 34 years .....	67	81
Female .....	285	298	35 to 44 years .....	364	275
Hired managers .....	95	140	45 to 54 years .....	409	514
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	561	739
Farming .....	1,709	2,288	65 to 74 years .....	1,029	1,768
Other .....	1,953	2,325	75 years and over .....	1,226	1,235
Place of residence:			Average age .....	66.1	66.6
On farm operated .....	2,962	3,911	Young producers (see text) .....	73	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	700	702	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	85	123
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	1,740	2,204	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	36	41
Any .....	1,922	2,409	Asian .....	3	4
1 to 49 days .....	335	394	Black or African American .....	3	3
50 to 99 days .....	159	222	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	3
100 to 199 days .....	244	408	White .....	3,576	4,527
200 days or more .....	1,184	1,385	More than one race reported .....	39	35
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	169	240	producers' households .....	8,151	9,993
3 or 4 years .....	338	378	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	637	638	Day-to-day decisions .....	3,244	4,176
10 years or more .....	2,518	3,357	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	2,887	3,871
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	2,331	3,172
5 years or less .....	509	630	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	2,106	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	579	516	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	2,506	3,447
11 years or more .....	2,574	3,467	Estate planning or succession planning .....	2,122	2,812