

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 | 8,038 | 9,664 | Age group: | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | Under 25 years | 23 | 6 |
| Male | 7,550 | 9,259 | 25 to 34 years | 120 | 154 |
| Female | 488 | 405 | 35 to 44 years | 498 | 319 |
| Hired managers | 188 | 216 | 45 to 54 years | 755 | 766 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 55 to 64 years | 1,066 | 1,201 |
| Farming | 3,971 | 5,163 | 65 to 74 years | 2,435 | 4,021 |
| Other | 4,067 | 4,501 | 75 years and over | 3,141 | 3,197 |
| Place of residence: | | | Average age | 68.7 | 69.5 |
| On farm operated | 4,889 | 6,486 | Young producers (see text) | 143 | (NA) |
| Not on farm operated | 3,149 | 3,178 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 97 | 162 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | Producers by race: | | |
| None | 4,307 | 5,250 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 58 | 72 |
| Any | 3,731 | 4,414 | Asian | 24 | 1 |
| 1 to 49 days | 564 | 805 | Black or African American | 18 | 28 |
| 50 to 99 days | 270 | 369 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 12 |
| 100 to 199 days | 445 | 537 | White | 7,864 | 9,479 |
| 200 days or more | 2,452 | 2,703 | More than one race reported | 73 | 72 |
| Years on present farm: | | | Number of persons living in | | |
| 2 years or less | 282 | 290 | producers' households | 16,473 | 19,339 |
| 3 or 4 years | 461 | 359 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,107 | 996 | Day-to-day decisions | 6,751 | 8,441 |
| 10 years or more | 6,188 | 8,019 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 6,148 | 7,845 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | Livestock decisions | 4,172 | 5,563 |
| 5 years or less | 778 | 647 | Marketing decisions (see text) | 4,767 | (NA) |
| 6 to 10 years | 914 | 854 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 5,793 | 7,435 |
| 11 years or more | 6,346 | 8,163 | Estate planning or succession planning | 4,566 | 6,018 |