

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	15,901	19,419	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years	17	13
Male	14,917	18,534	25 to 34 years	250	385
Female	984	885	35 to 44 years	867	752
Hired managers	216	241	45 to 54 years	1,387	1,904
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years	2,500	2,574
Farming	8,320	10,482	65 to 74 years	4,786	8,060
Other	7,581	8,937	75 years and over	6,094	5,731
Place of residence:			Average age	68.6	68.0
On farm operated	11,770	15,182	Young producers (see text)	267	(NA)
Not on farm operated	4,131	4,237	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	148	153
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None	8,793	10,947	American Indian or Alaska Native	88	87
Any	7,108	8,472	Asian	35	24
1 to 49 days	1,198	1,310	Black or African American	42	42
50 to 99 days	537	788	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	5
100 to 199 days	888	1,232	White	15,527	19,064
200 days or more	4,485	5,142	More than one race reported	198	197
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less	546	791	producers' households	32,380	40,222
3 or 4 years	876	1,059	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years	2,103	1,845	Day-to-day decisions	14,188	17,858
10 years or more	12,376	15,724	Land use and/or crop decisions	12,515	15,852
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions	9,954	13,557
5 years or less	1,496	1,798	Marketing decisions (see text)	9,518	(NA)
6 to 10 years	1,754	1,610	Record keeping and/or financial management	11,517	14,988
11 years or more	12,651	16,011	Estate planning or succession planning	9,746	12,577