

**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     | 3,288 | 3,835 | Age group:   |       |       |
| Sex of producers:          |       |       | Under 25 years .....                                   | 12    | 3     |
| Male .....                 | 3,074 | 3,687 | 25 to 34 years .....                                   | 73    | 108   |
| Female .....               | 214   | 148   | 35 to 44 years .....                                   | 206   | 210   |
| Hired managers .....       | 94    | 73    | 45 to 54 years .....                                   | 292   | 314   |
| Primary occupation:        |       |       | 55 to 64 years .....                                   | 401   | 510   |
| Farming .....              | 1,604 | 2,051 | 65 to 74 years .....                                   | 1,071 | 1,698 |
| Other .....                | 1,684 | 1,784 | 75 years and over .....                                | 1,233 | 992   |
| Place of residence:        |       |       | Average age .....                                      | 68.5  | 67.0  |
| On farm operated .....     | 1,739 | 2,253 | Young producers (see text) .....                       | 85    | (NA)  |
| Not on farm operated ..... | 1,549 | 1,582 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin ..... | 20    | 19    |
| Days of work off farm:     |       |       | Producers by race:                                     |       |       |
| None .....                 | 1,930 | 2,073 | American Indian or Alaska Native .....                 | 54    | 41    |
| Any .....                  | 1,358 | 1,762 | Asian .....  | -     | -     |
| 1 to 49 days .....         | 202   | 318   | Black or African American .....                        | -     | -     |
| 50 to 99 days .....        | 68    | 173   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....        | 2     | -     |
| 100 to 199 days .....      | 215   | 266   | White .....  | 3,224 | 3,787 |
| 200 days or more .....     | 873   | 1,005 | More than one race reported .....                      | 8     | 7     |
| Years on present farm:     |       |       | Number of persons living in                            |       |       |
| 2 years or less .....      | 75    | 97    | producers' households .....                            | 6,699 | 7,850 |
| 3 or 4 years .....         | 127   | 126   | On farm involvement in decisionmaking:                 |       |       |
| 5 to 9 years .....         | 444   | 343   | Day-to-day decisions .....                             | 2,645 | 3,358 |
| 10 years or more .....     | 2,642 | 3,269 | Land use and/or crop decisions .....                   | 2,348 | 2,947 |
| Years operating any farm:  |       |       | Livestock decisions .....                              | 1,225 | 1,783 |
| 5 years or less .....      | 241   | 257   | Marketing decisions (see text) .....                   | 1,644 | (NA)  |
| 6 to 10 years .....        | 337   | 296   | Record keeping and/or financial management .....       | 2,339 | 2,937 |
| 11 years or more .....     | 2,710 | 3,282 | Estate planning or succession planning .....           | 1,816 | 2,347 |