

**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	10,741	12,228	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	35	17
Male .....	10,106	11,635	25 to 34 years .....	241	197
Female .....	635	593	35 to 44 years .....	713	497
Hired managers .....	164	222	45 to 54 years .....	1,045	1,302
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	1,669	1,662
Farming .....	5,323	6,330	65 to 74 years .....	3,029	5,120
Other .....	5,418	5,898	75 years and over .....	4,009	3,433
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.7	67.7
On farm operated .....	8,397	9,951	Young producers (see text) .....	276	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	2,344	2,277	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	63	75
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	5,636	6,628	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	27	20
Any .....	5,105	5,600	Asian .....	6	4
1 to 49 days .....	804	829	Black or African American .....	20	20
50 to 99 days .....	377	500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	10	6
100 to 199 days .....	735	772	White .....	10,568	12,087
200 days or more .....	3,189	3,499	More than one race reported .....	110	91
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	356	429	producers' households .....	22,550	25,818
3 or 4 years .....	545	499	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,457	1,205	Day-to-day decisions .....	9,519	11,002
10 years or more .....	8,383	10,095	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	8,491	9,872
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	5,360	6,757
5 years or less .....	1,084	960	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	6,094	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	1,197	1,044	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	7,649	9,066
11 years or more .....	8,460	10,224	Estate planning or succession planning .....	6,174	7,310