

**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	12,132	14,463	Age group:		
Sex of producers:			Under 25 years .....	28	2
Male .....	11,281	13,745	25 to 34 years .....	181	186
Female .....	851	718	35 to 44 years .....	585	537
Hired managers .....	109	93	45 to 54 years .....	1,222	1,562
Primary occupation:			55 to 64 years .....	2,245	2,253
Farming .....	6,248	7,462	65 to 74 years .....	3,544	6,133
Other .....	5,884	7,001	75 years and over .....	4,327	3,790
Place of residence:			Average age .....	67.8	67.4
On farm operated .....	9,789	11,880	Young producers (see text) .....	209	(NA)
Not on farm operated .....	2,343	2,583	Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	153	184
Days of work off farm:			Producers by race:		
None .....	6,108	7,437	American Indian or Alaska Native .....	82	54
Any .....	6,024	7,026	Asian .....	22	18
1 to 49 days .....	971	1,124	Black or African American .....	242	240
50 to 99 days .....	614	662	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	8	6
100 to 199 days .....	931	1,071	White .....	11,640	14,062
200 days or more .....	3,508	4,169	More than one race reported .....	138	83
Years on present farm:			Number of persons living in		
2 years or less .....	450	665	producers' households .....	25,139	29,947
3 or 4 years .....	793	902	On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
5 to 9 years .....	1,998	1,491	Day-to-day decisions .....	10,946	13,396
10 years or more .....	8,891	11,405	Land use and/or crop decisions .....	9,405	11,904
Years operating any farm:			Livestock decisions .....	8,020	10,726
5 years or less .....	1,381	1,530	Marketing decisions (see text) .....	6,730	(NA)
6 to 10 years .....	1,656	1,362	Record keeping and/or financial management .....	8,457	10,850
11 years or more .....	9,095	11,571	Estate planning or succession planning .....	6,733	8,839