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
Producers ..... number	6,621	7,921
Sex of producers:		
Male	6,260	7,595
Female	361	326
Hired managers	192	216
Primary occupation:		
Farming	3,292	4,016
Other	3,329	3,905
Place of residence:		
On farm operated	4,874	6,147
Not on farm operated	1,747	1,774
Days of work off farm:		
None	3,669	4,397
Any	2,952	3,524
1 to 49 days	537	629
50 to 99 days	220	274
100 to 199 days	413	475
200 days or more	1,782	2,146
Years on present farm:		
2 years or less	168	319
3 or 4 years	382	328
5 to 9 years	859	641
10 years or more	5,212	6,633
Years operating any farm:		
5 years or less	563	647
6 to 10 years	690	548
11 years or more	5,368	6,726

Characteristics	2022	2017
Age group:		
Under 25 years	16	16
25 to 34 years	112	132
35 to 44 years	401	281
45 to 54 years	626	726
55 to 64 years	786	923
65 to 74 years	1,831	3,244
75 years and over	2,849	2,599
Average age	69.3	69.0
Young producers (see text)	128	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	57	87
Producers by race:		
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	22
Asian	4	2
Black or African American	13	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	-
White	6,539	7,834
More than one race reported	48	40
Number of persons living in producers' households	14,089	16,464
On farm involvement in decisionmaking:		
Day-to-day decisions	5,644	6,984
Land use and/or crop decisions	5,075	6,223
Livestock decisions	2,921	3,988
Marketing decisions (see text)	3,587	(NA)
Record keeping and/or financial management	4,635	5,860
Estate planning or succession planning	3,619	4,651