

# Idaho Primary Producers with Military Service

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Idaho has nearly 25,000 farms and ranches. Each farm and ranch has a primary producer, a farmer or rancher who makes the most farm decisions and works the fewest days off farm in a given year. More than 3,000 Idaho primary producers, about 15%, have served or are actively serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or National Guard. Thank you for your service!

**3,246**

primary producers with any military service, including active-duty military members, in Idaho.



**21,750**

primary producers with no military service in Idaho.

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In analyzing the 2017 Census of Agriculture data, our U of I Research Team designated one farmer per farm as the primary producer. The **primary producer** is the farmer who made the most farm decisions and worked the fewest days off farm.

**Data Source:** USDA NASS 2017 Census of Agriculture.