

Table 54. Involvement in Decisionmaking by Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017

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Characteristics	Day-to-day decisions		Land use and/or crop decisions		Livestock decisions	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producers number	99,729	104,672	86,422	91,351	41,436	46,226
Sex of producers:						
Male	65,381	69,494	59,499	63,676	24,689	28,356
Female	34,348	35,178	26,923	27,675	16,747	17,870
Hired managers	14,879	13,451	13,285	11,788	3,383	3,203
Primary occupation:						
Farming	53,933	54,834	47,489	48,602	21,372	22,978
Other	45,796	49,838	38,933	42,749	20,064	23,248
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	65,957	73,041	55,541	62,674	32,588	36,968
Not on farm operated	33,772	31,631	30,881	28,677	8,848	9,258
Days of work off farm:						
None	40,760	43,705	34,790	37,400	16,359	18,600
Any	58,969	60,967	51,632	53,951	25,077	27,626
1 to 49 days	10,169	10,251	8,702	8,925	3,889	4,095
50 to 99 days	5,902	5,788	4,989	5,088	2,296	2,328
100 to 199 days	8,868	9,525	7,767	8,368	3,986	4,603
200 days or more	34,030	35,403	30,174	31,570	14,906	16,600
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,522	4,898	3,981	4,230	1,840	2,203
3 or 4 years	8,461	8,930	7,332	7,864	3,576	3,901
5 to 9 years	19,393	16,909	16,965	15,063	7,854	7,384
10 years or more	67,353	73,935	58,144	64,194	28,166	32,738
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	13,630	13,563	11,728	11,854	5,867	6,095
6 to 10 years	15,841	14,438	13,791	12,633	6,419	6,298
11 years or more	70,258	76,671	60,903	66,864	29,150	33,833
Age group:						
Under 25 years	808	762	585	570	548	477
25 to 34 years	5,137	5,658	4,435	4,918	2,153	2,695
35 to 44 years	11,647	10,241	10,317	8,970	5,319	4,825
45 to 54 years	14,519	17,890	12,759	15,380	6,022	7,811
55 to 64 years	25,156	30,786	21,749	27,065	10,377	13,521
65 to 74 years	26,625	26,060	23,072	22,886	10,875	11,383
75 years and over	15,837	13,275	13,505	11,562	6,142	5,514
Average age	60.0	59.2	59.9	59.3	59.3	58.7
Young producers (see text)	5,945	(NA)	5,020	(NA)	2,701	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	12,528	12,542	10,701	10,764	4,132	4,169
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,155	1,213	968	1,059	638	700
Asian	4,878	5,442	4,300	4,809	1,010	1,135
Black or African American	365	358	320	282	186	183
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	388	384	317	304	130	170
White	91,434	95,754	79,172	83,523	38,674	43,223
More than one race reported	1,509	1,521	1,345	1,374	798	815
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	92,168	93,909	79,661	81,635	38,203	41,226
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,561	10,763	6,761	9,716	3,233	5,000
Number of persons living in producers' households	203,275	217,483	181,564	194,176	80,359	92,486

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Table 54. Involvement in Decisionmaking by Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

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Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producers number	64,717	(NA)	82,340	88,134	62,393	67,310
Sex of producers:						
Male	41,378	(NA)	49,433	53,963	37,573	41,669
Female	23,339	(NA)	32,907	34,171	24,820	25,641
Hired managers	9,508	(NA)	11,143	10,075	7,224	6,481
Primary occupation:						
Farming	35,501	(NA)	42,479	43,876	31,832	33,169
Other	29,216	(NA)	39,861	44,258	30,561	34,141
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	42,666	(NA)	53,922	61,224	42,999	49,067
Not on farm operated	22,051	(NA)	28,418	26,910	19,394	18,243
Days of work off farm:						
None	26,414	(NA)	33,624	36,383	26,459	28,954
Any	38,303	(NA)	48,716	51,751	35,934	38,356
1 to 49 days	6,281	(NA)	8,300	8,485	6,168	6,273
50 to 99 days	3,647	(NA)	4,581	4,783	3,452	3,476
100 to 199 days	6,119	(NA)	7,491	7,993	5,472	5,969
200 days or more	22,256	(NA)	28,344	30,490	20,842	22,638
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,805	(NA)	3,431	4,071	2,185	2,411
3 or 4 years	5,032	(NA)	6,508	7,197	4,285	4,612
5 to 9 years	12,508	(NA)	15,837	14,150	10,239	9,822
10 years or more	44,372	(NA)	56,564	62,716	45,684	50,465
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	8,141	(NA)	10,414	11,293	6,812	7,290
6 to 10 years	10,198	(NA)	13,090	11,964	8,536	8,115
11 years or more	46,378	(NA)	58,836	64,877	47,045	51,905
Age group:						
Under 25 years	473	(NA)	418	464	201	229
25 to 34 years	3,218	(NA)	3,719	4,442	2,164	2,516
35 to 44 years	7,669	(NA)	9,317	8,290	5,834	5,101
45 to 54 years	9,312	(NA)	11,786	14,763	7,965	10,539
55 to 64 years	16,211	(NA)	21,045	26,227	15,827	19,888
65 to 74 years	17,680	(NA)	22,711	22,649	18,351	18,802
75 years and over	10,154	(NA)	13,344	11,299	12,051	10,235
Average age	60.1	(NA)	60.6	59.7	62.4	61.4
Young producers (see text)	3,691	(NA)	4,137	(NA)	2,365	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6,790	(NA)	8,952	9,543	5,840	6,483
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	696	(NA)	870	962	669	796
Asian	2,953	(NA)	3,819	4,488	2,647	3,159
Black or African American	243	(NA)	284	311	217	247
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	205	(NA)	274	297	200	251
White	59,570	(NA)	75,847	80,826	57,744	61,928
More than one race reported	1,050	(NA)	1,246	1,250	916	929
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	59,940	(NA)	76,435	79,537	57,444	60,029
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,777	(NA)	5,905	8,597	4,949	7,281
Number of persons living in producers' households	130,480	(NA)	162,230	178,333	118,931	131,948