

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	57,552	59,740	49,965	52,120	40,918	45,561
Sex of producers:						
Male	35,149	36,090	31,868	32,917	24,764	27,324
Female	22,403	23,650	18,097	19,203	16,154	18,237
Hired managers	3,103	3,007	2,664	2,676	1,804	1,799
Primary occupation:						
Farming	23,979	24,971	21,486	22,252	17,223	19,100
Other	33,573	34,769	28,479	29,868	23,695	26,461
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	43,655	47,854	37,265	41,305	33,140	37,959
Not on farm operated	13,897	11,886	12,700	10,815	7,778	7,602
Days of work off farm:						
None	21,202	21,452	18,230	18,512	13,848	15,427
Any	36,350	38,288	31,735	33,608	27,070	30,134
1 to 49 days	6,073	6,125	5,375	5,248	4,205	4,359
50 to 99 days	3,036	3,110	2,696	2,661	2,216	2,339
100 to 199 days	5,165	5,334	4,557	4,775	3,896	4,349
200 days or more	22,076	23,719	19,107	20,924	16,753	19,087
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,439	4,247	2,966	3,574	2,517	3,336
3 or 4 years	5,950	5,603	5,281	5,010	4,326	4,621
5 to 9 years	12,650	9,176	10,820	8,075	8,955	7,205
10 years or more	35,513	40,714	30,898	35,461	25,120	30,399
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	9,994	9,747	8,650	8,421	7,210	7,802
6 to 10 years	10,163	8,069	8,691	7,086	7,108	6,267
11 years or more	37,395	41,924	32,624	36,613	26,600	31,492
Age group:						
Under 25 years	589	644	445	529	577	574
25 to 34 years	3,869	3,834	3,383	3,445	2,980	3,279
35 to 44 years	8,287	7,080	7,173	6,202	6,406	5,832
45 to 54 years	8,469	10,645	7,388	9,321	6,447	8,573
55 to 64 years	13,844	17,582	11,976	15,318	9,645	13,140
65 to 74 years	14,755	13,542	12,957	11,796	9,913	9,761
75 years and over	7,739	6,413	6,643	5,509	4,950	4,402
Average age	58.3	57.6	58.3	57.5	57.1	56.6
Young producers (see text)	4,458	(NA)	3,828	(NA)	3,557	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	3,117	3,366	2,571	2,890	2,330	2,647
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	445	449	380	377	337	394
Asian	294	302	251	265	171	175
Black or African American	74	95	68	86	58	65
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70	68	56	44	43	50
White	56,114	58,292	48,701	50,895	39,839	44,454
More than one race reported	555	534	509	453	470	423
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	51,842	52,474	44,933	45,680	36,783	40,101
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,710	7,266	5,032	6,440	4,135	5,460
Number of persons living in producers' households	105,247	110,781	93,653	99,091	75,925	84,826

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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	37,444	(NA)	46,849	50,839	36,885	38,701
Sex of producers:						
Male	23,206	(NA)	26,865	28,863	21,271	22,411
Female	14,238	(NA)	19,984	21,976	15,614	16,290
Hired managers	2,323	(NA)	2,414	2,423	1,661	1,600
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17,944	(NA)	19,765	21,170	15,398	16,198
Other	19,500	(NA)	27,084	29,669	21,487	22,503
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	29,014	(NA)	34,821	40,087	28,053	30,972
Not on farm operated	8,430	(NA)	12,028	10,752	8,832	7,729
Days of work off farm:						
None	14,139	(NA)	17,352	18,239	14,034	14,278
Any	23,305	(NA)	29,497	32,600	22,851	24,423
1 to 49 days	3,830	(NA)	4,836	5,043	3,903	3,790
50 to 99 days	2,084	(NA)	2,398	2,639	1,863	1,921
100 to 199 days	3,496	(NA)	4,242	4,612	3,214	3,430
200 days or more	13,895	(NA)	18,021	20,306	13,871	15,282
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,018	(NA)	2,610	3,470	1,809	2,396
3 or 4 years	3,627	(NA)	4,671	4,699	3,433	3,060
5 to 9 years	7,763	(NA)	9,964	7,723	7,171	5,569
10 years or more	24,036	(NA)	29,604	34,947	24,472	27,676
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	5,758	(NA)	7,554	7,959	5,359	5,272
6 to 10 years	6,255	(NA)	8,160	6,753	5,991	4,770
11 years or more	25,431	(NA)	31,135	36,127	25,535	28,659
Age group:						
Under 25 years	352	(NA)	303	381	160	216
25 to 34 years	2,629	(NA)	2,894	3,220	1,904	2,078
35 to 44 years	5,400	(NA)	6,597	6,021	4,649	3,902
45 to 54 years	5,574	(NA)	6,846	8,948	5,088	6,448
55 to 64 years	9,036	(NA)	11,364	15,053	8,912	11,605
65 to 74 years	9,614	(NA)	12,400	11,617	10,267	9,508
75 years and over	4,839	(NA)	6,445	5,599	5,905	4,944
Average age	58.1	(NA)	58.8	57.8	60.2	59.2
Young producers (see text)	2,981	(NA)	3,197	(NA)	2,064	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,902	(NA)	2,309	2,671	1,869	2,032
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	288	(NA)	336	392	268	298
Asian	184	(NA)	239	262	178	209
Black or African American	58	(NA)	61	85	53	58
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	44	(NA)	54	49	44	41
White	36,447	(NA)	45,697	49,615	35,955	37,738
More than one race reported	423	(NA)	462	436	387	357
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	33,832	(NA)	42,507	44,980	33,135	33,855
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,612	(NA)	4,342	5,859	3,750	4,846
Number of persons living in producers' households	69,679	(NA)	84,324	92,446	65,384	69,247