

**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	3,212	3,443	2,393	2,563	1,529	1,882
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	2,230	2,377	1,797	1,919	1,029	1,220
Female .....	982	1,066	596	644	500	662
Hired managers .....	350	448	265	324	117	178
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	1,882	1,954	1,363	1,497	746	967
Other .....	1,330	1,489	1,030	1,066	783	915
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	2,544	2,734	1,869	2,030	1,265	1,616
Not on farm operated .....	668	709	524	533	264	266
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	1,625	1,684	1,130	1,266	630	814
Any .....	1,587	1,759	1,263	1,297	899	1,068
1 to 49 days .....	236	217	185	163	125	110
50 to 99 days .....	139	130	102	109	58	83
100 to 199 days .....	191	222	145	160	86	141
200 days or more .....	1,021	1,190	831	865	630	734
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	118	127	85	82	50	53
3 or 4 years .....	142	189	113	151	110	113
5 to 9 years .....	539	450	442	333	302	295
10 years or more .....	2,413	2,677	1,753	1,997	1,067	1,421
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	315	316	231	233	205	175
6 to 10 years .....	420	384	336	309	218	242
11 years or more .....	2,477	2,743	1,826	2,021	1,106	1,465
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	35	41	33	35	21	27
25 to 34 years .....	246	233	163	160	117	118
35 to 44 years .....	353	345	288	260	175	189
45 to 54 years .....	491	641	350	456	277	405
55 to 64 years .....	849	1,028	623	763	413	557
65 to 74 years .....	717	791	540	606	327	423
75 years and over .....	521	364	396	283	199	163
Average age .....	58.8	57.7	58.9	58.0	57.6	56.9
Young producers (see text) .....	281	(NA)	196	(NA)	138	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	28	32	21	23	19	22
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	9	2	8	-	6	1
Asian .....	95	45	47	22	43	24
Black or African American .....	22	24	18	15	12	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	-	1	-	1	-
White .....	3,080	3,357	2,314	2,516	1,463	1,840
More than one race reported .....	5	15	5	10	4	9
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	2,942	3,092	2,186	2,276	1,394	1,678
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	270	351	207	287	135	204
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	6,488	7,196	5,195	5,592	3,281	4,023

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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	1,799	(NA)	2,624	2,860	1,819	2,128
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	1,259	(NA)	1,692	1,791	1,170	1,386
Female .....	540	(NA)	932	1,069	649	742
Hired managers .....	223	(NA)	263	350	194	251
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	1,011	(NA)	1,478	1,610	987	1,162
Other .....	788	(NA)	1,146	1,250	832	966
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,393	(NA)	2,082	2,315	1,467	1,772
Not on farm operated .....	406	(NA)	542	545	352	356
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	817	(NA)	1,291	1,462	911	1,089
Any .....	982	(NA)	1,333	1,398	908	1,039
1 to 49 days .....	161	(NA)	190	153	141	118
50 to 99 days .....	79	(NA)	109	114	74	86
100 to 199 days .....	105	(NA)	164	183	112	134
200 days or more .....	637	(NA)	870	948	581	701
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	62	(NA)	91	93	64	53
3 or 4 years .....	94	(NA)	108	170	57	130
5 to 9 years .....	331	(NA)	424	361	267	259
10 years or more .....	1,312	(NA)	2,001	2,236	1,431	1,686
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	194	(NA)	257	262	149	196
6 to 10 years .....	251	(NA)	341	306	205	186
11 years or more .....	1,354	(NA)	2,026	2,292	1,465	1,746
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	15	(NA)	18	18	1	6
25 to 34 years .....	145	(NA)	196	173	89	105
35 to 44 years .....	246	(NA)	266	280	175	154
45 to 54 years .....	232	(NA)	365	527	261	372
55 to 64 years .....	433	(NA)	687	880	485	655
65 to 74 years .....	424	(NA)	617	676	425	578
75 years and over .....	304	(NA)	475	306	383	258
Average age .....	58.5	(NA)	59.9	58.3	61.5	59.9
Young producers (see text) .....	160	(NA)	214	(NA)	90	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	14	(NA)	14	29	16	23
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	7	(NA)	7	-	7	-
Asian .....	26	(NA)	57	45	27	32
Black or African American .....	13	(NA)	19	15	17	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	(NA)	1	-	1	-
White .....	1,748	(NA)	2,537	2,789	1,764	2,076
More than one race reported .....	4	(NA)	3	11	3	9
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	1,644	(NA)	2,416	2,588	1,657	1,909
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	155	(NA)	208	272	162	219
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	3,705	(NA)	5,220	5,796	3,472	4,266