

**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	68,014	68,102	54,547	55,661	45,374	50,194
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	41,716	42,101	35,438	36,048	27,281	30,507
Female .....	26,298	26,001	19,109	19,613	18,093	19,687
Hired managers .....	5,933	4,599	4,884	3,810	2,332	1,990
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	31,567	30,351	26,011	25,645	20,486	21,817
Other .....	36,447	37,751	28,536	30,016	24,888	28,377
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	48,868	50,009	38,420	40,270	35,592	39,273
Not on farm operated .....	19,146	18,093	16,127	15,391	9,782	10,921
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	25,614	25,991	20,223	21,140	16,286	18,286
Any .....	42,400	42,111	34,324	34,521	29,088	31,908
1 to 49 days .....	6,276	5,973	4,980	4,769	3,933	4,093
50 to 99 days .....	3,907	3,401	3,227	2,759	2,485	2,579
100 to 199 days .....	5,959	6,275	4,776	5,268	4,019	4,697
200 days or more .....	26,258	26,462	21,341	21,725	18,651	20,539
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,940	4,235	3,187	3,277	2,616	3,140
3 or 4 years .....	6,394	6,710	5,274	5,486	4,389	5,194
5 to 9 years .....	14,026	11,494	11,126	9,274	9,247	8,607
10 years or more .....	43,654	45,663	34,960	37,624	29,122	33,253
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	10,855	10,963	8,662	8,683	7,181	8,317
6 to 10 years .....	11,441	9,945	9,098	8,017	7,615	7,509
11 years or more .....	45,718	47,194	36,787	38,961	30,578	34,368
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	741	586	556	417	552	533
25 to 34 years .....	3,284	3,383	2,632	2,675	2,100	2,669
35 to 44 years .....	7,155	6,254	5,831	5,130	5,077	4,821
45 to 54 years .....	10,990	13,047	8,878	10,737	7,569	9,822
55 to 64 years .....	18,117	19,740	14,387	16,174	11,934	14,393
65 to 74 years .....	17,413	16,364	14,057	13,434	11,481	11,843
75 years and over .....	10,314	8,728	8,206	7,094	6,661	6,113
Average age .....	59.8	59.1	59.8	59.2	59.5	58.6
Young producers (see text) .....	4,025	(NA)	3,188	(NA)	2,652	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	6,576	6,094	5,195	4,701	3,590	3,787
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	374	460	309	363	264	392
Asian .....	1,126	1,094	917	945	463	530
Black or African American .....	1,740	1,955	1,459	1,625	1,199	1,495
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	69	86	58	89	43	78
White .....	64,041	63,898	51,262	52,094	42,947	47,204
More than one race reported .....	664	609	542	545	458	495
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	59,472	58,448	47,514	47,404	39,522	42,879
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	8,542	9,654	7,033	8,257	5,852	7,315
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	127,989	131,268	105,964	110,436	85,001	96,260

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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	42,752	(NA)	52,817	55,224	37,996	40,585
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	26,066	(NA)	29,999	31,712	22,217	24,233
Female .....	16,686	(NA)	22,818	23,512	15,779	16,352
Hired managers .....	4,071	(NA)	4,503	3,542	2,720	2,150
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	21,477	(NA)	24,249	24,456	17,396	18,015
Other .....	21,275	(NA)	28,568	30,768	20,600	22,570
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	30,439	(NA)	37,250	40,094	27,703	30,098
Not on farm operated .....	12,313	(NA)	15,567	15,130	10,293	10,487
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	16,060	(NA)	19,861	20,945	14,666	15,865
Any .....	26,692	(NA)	32,956	34,279	23,330	24,720
1 to 49 days .....	3,850	(NA)	4,664	4,805	3,348	3,397
50 to 99 days .....	2,334	(NA)	2,999	2,785	2,101	1,954
100 to 199 days .....	3,846	(NA)	4,708	5,260	3,313	3,804
200 days or more .....	16,662	(NA)	20,585	21,429	14,568	15,565
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,428	(NA)	2,904	3,295	1,919	2,118
3 or 4 years .....	4,097	(NA)	5,002	5,297	3,196	3,628
5 to 9 years .....	8,871	(NA)	10,936	9,266	7,240	6,401
10 years or more .....	27,356	(NA)	33,975	37,366	25,641	28,438
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	6,903	(NA)	8,310	8,531	5,251	5,673
6 to 10 years .....	6,983	(NA)	8,856	8,074	5,916	5,507
11 years or more .....	28,866	(NA)	35,651	38,619	26,829	29,405
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	447	(NA)	403	316	155	179
25 to 34 years .....	2,349	(NA)	2,541	2,563	1,433	1,637
35 to 44 years .....	4,773	(NA)	5,392	4,937	3,484	3,204
45 to 54 years .....	6,682	(NA)	8,414	10,586	5,782	7,297
55 to 64 years .....	11,029	(NA)	14,171	16,378	10,113	12,012
65 to 74 years .....	11,044	(NA)	13,758	13,474	10,384	10,347
75 years and over .....	6,428	(NA)	8,138	6,970	6,645	5,909
Average age .....	59.5	(NA)	60.1	59.3	61.5	60.4
Young producers (see text) .....	2,796	(NA)	2,944	(NA)	1,588	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	3,847	(NA)	4,833	4,631	3,313	3,233
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	241	(NA)	285	403	226	310
Asian .....	773	(NA)	844	906	576	634
Black or African American .....	1,144	(NA)	1,289	1,581	987	1,184
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	52	(NA)	49	91	44	64
White .....	40,083	(NA)	49,801	51,743	35,762	37,993
More than one race reported .....	459	(NA)	549	500	401	400
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	37,520	(NA)	46,670	47,742	32,963	34,522
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	5,232	(NA)	6,147	7,482	5,033	6,063
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	81,580	(NA)	97,589	105,351	70,351	76,673