

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	58,124	59,377	46,885	49,603	36,373	41,112
Sex of producers:						
Male	39,440	41,321	33,708	36,291	24,964	28,882
Female	18,684	18,056	13,177	13,312	11,409	12,230
Hired managers	2,697	2,605	2,145	2,171	1,182	1,368
Primary occupation:						
Farming	24,956	25,176	20,571	21,314	16,226	17,473
Other	33,168	34,201	26,314	28,289	20,147	23,639
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	42,987	44,743	34,511	37,256	29,140	32,991
Not on farm operated	15,137	14,634	12,374	12,347	7,233	8,121
Days of work off farm:						
None	22,137	22,760	17,388	18,592	13,154	14,882
Any	35,987	36,617	29,497	31,011	23,219	26,230
1 to 49 days	4,963	4,650	3,794	3,883	2,702	2,987
50 to 99 days	2,733	2,730	2,221	2,340	1,735	1,904
100 to 199 days	5,398	5,158	4,479	4,464	3,437	3,830
200 days or more	22,893	24,079	19,003	20,324	15,345	17,509
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,140	4,257	2,433	3,442	1,907	3,075
3 or 4 years	5,274	6,361	4,228	5,316	3,441	4,592
5 to 9 years	12,324	9,634	10,109	8,265	7,820	6,698
10 years or more	37,386	39,125	30,115	32,580	23,205	26,747
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	9,108	10,960	7,129	9,068	5,779	7,913
6 to 10 years	10,466	8,257	8,488	6,960	6,532	5,681
11 years or more	38,550	40,160	31,268	33,575	24,062	27,518
Age group:						
Under 25 years	590	539	427	397	468	484
25 to 34 years	3,349	3,643	2,759	3,049	2,314	2,652
35 to 44 years	6,549	6,611	5,404	5,654	4,370	4,901
45 to 54 years	9,678	11,400	7,744	9,637	6,329	8,111
55 to 64 years	14,572	15,889	11,703	13,132	9,105	10,798
65 to 74 years	14,410	14,139	11,717	11,788	8,560	9,459
75 years and over	8,976	7,156	7,131	5,946	5,227	4,707
Average age	59.3	58.1	59.2	58.1	58.4	57.5
Young producers (see text)	3,939	(NA)	3,186	(NA)	2,782	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	847	792	662	642	580	577
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	203	168	184	170	149	133
Asian	495	379	311	228	319	237
Black or African American	2,189	2,324	1,858	1,961	1,491	1,660
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	40	30	24	22	27	22
White	54,732	56,117	44,128	46,915	34,092	38,813
More than one race reported	465	359	380	307	295	247
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	51,367	51,208	41,139	42,449	31,982	35,351
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,757	8,169	5,746	7,154	4,391	5,761
Number of persons living in producers' households	114,457	121,731	95,636	105,458	72,420	85,552

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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	35,195	(NA)	46,690	50,139	34,806	37,128
Sex of producers:						
Male	24,348	(NA)	30,200	33,301	22,580	25,088
Female	10,847	(NA)	16,490	16,838	12,226	12,040
Hired managers	1,780	(NA)	2,004	1,949	1,253	1,229
Primary occupation:						
Farming	16,605	(NA)	20,179	20,951	14,973	15,392
Other	18,590	(NA)	26,511	29,188	19,833	21,736
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	26,717	(NA)	34,691	37,845	26,060	28,401
Not on farm operated	8,478	(NA)	11,999	12,294	8,746	8,727
Days of work off farm:						
None	13,395	(NA)	17,612	19,022	13,512	14,282
Any	21,800	(NA)	29,078	31,117	21,294	22,846
1 to 49 days	2,781	(NA)	3,870	3,852	2,830	2,848
50 to 99 days	1,743	(NA)	2,220	2,286	1,627	1,678
100 to 199 days	3,345	(NA)	4,389	4,422	3,161	3,167
200 days or more	13,931	(NA)	18,599	20,557	13,676	15,153
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,735	(NA)	2,364	3,476	1,615	2,243
3 or 4 years	2,999	(NA)	4,046	5,274	2,819	3,545
5 to 9 years	7,544	(NA)	9,917	8,092	7,029	5,708
10 years or more	22,917	(NA)	30,363	33,297	23,343	25,632
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	5,105	(NA)	6,941	9,117	4,777	6,016
6 to 10 years	6,300	(NA)	8,313	6,857	5,787	4,849
11 years or more	23,790	(NA)	31,436	34,165	24,242	26,263
Age group:						
Under 25 years	369	(NA)	318	349	213	171
25 to 34 years	2,277	(NA)	2,587	2,962	1,729	1,976
35 to 44 years	4,157	(NA)	5,098	5,553	3,562	3,788
45 to 54 years	5,614	(NA)	7,799	9,858	5,452	6,640
55 to 64 years	8,572	(NA)	11,840	13,510	8,698	10,162
65 to 74 years	8,787	(NA)	11,762	11,927	9,050	9,418
75 years and over	5,419	(NA)	7,286	5,980	6,102	4,973
Average age	59.0	(NA)	59.6	58.2	60.6	59.3
Young producers (see text)	2,646	(NA)	2,905	(NA)	1,942	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	535	(NA)	596	614	458	479
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	154	(NA)	173	173	131	145
Asian	213	(NA)	383	276	221	206
Black or African American	1,401	(NA)	1,773	1,921	1,466	1,456
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34	(NA)	25	24	17	24
White	33,103	(NA)	43,931	47,459	32,709	35,063
More than one race reported	290	(NA)	405	286	262	234
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	30,912	(NA)	41,366	43,491	30,433	31,846
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,283	(NA)	5,324	6,648	4,373	5,282
Number of persons living in producers' households	70,240	(NA)	90,073	101,627	66,706	74,960