

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	10,098	10,470	8,808	9,534	3,986	4,678
Sex of producers:						
Male	5,952	6,429	5,396	6,021	2,408	2,965
Female	4,146	4,041	3,412	3,513	1,578	1,713
Hired managers	853	779	748	681	256	232
Primary occupation:						
Farming	5,506	5,349	4,865	4,863	2,009	2,149
Other	4,592	5,121	3,943	4,671	1,977	2,529
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	7,185	7,476	6,241	6,783	2,901	3,267
Not on farm operated	2,913	2,994	2,567	2,751	1,085	1,411
Days of work off farm:						
None	3,662	3,640	3,177	3,272	1,304	1,513
Any	6,436	6,830	5,631	6,262	2,682	3,165
1 to 49 days	1,197	1,241	970	1,116	390	602
50 to 99 days	745	733	705	689	362	316
100 to 199 days	1,279	1,288	1,134	1,168	500	581
200 days or more	3,215	3,568	2,822	3,289	1,430	1,666
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	356	586	328	559	180	200
3 or 4 years	989	980	938	886	367	391
5 to 9 years	2,297	1,933	2,096	1,766	924	832
10 years or more	6,456	6,971	5,446	6,323	2,515	3,255
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,515	1,645	1,411	1,524	602	606
6 to 10 years	1,897	1,581	1,684	1,443	716	750
11 years or more	6,686	7,244	5,713	6,567	2,668	3,322
Age group:						
Under 25 years	73	55	58	61	30	25
25 to 34 years	480	534	415	481	169	241
35 to 44 years	1,083	872	988	812	466	437
45 to 54 years	1,236	1,425	1,105	1,282	604	771
55 to 64 years	2,278	3,101	1,967	2,820	919	1,330
65 to 74 years	3,354	3,261	2,937	2,997	1,278	1,379
75 years and over	1,594	1,222	1,338	1,081	520	495
Average age	61.2	60.4	61.0	60.3	60.3	59.4
Young producers (see text)	553	(NA)	473	(NA)	199	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	599	666	525	609	274	351
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	61	49	60	34	30	17
Asian	2,444	2,746	2,101	2,478	664	931
Black or African American	16	12	17	10	7	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	787	959	670	839	414	588
White	5,409	5,466	4,811	5,065	2,210	2,395
More than one race reported	1,381	1,238	1,149	1,108	661	740
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	9,144	9,038	7,943	8,184	3,587	4,031
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	954	1,432	865	1,350	399	647
Number of persons living in producers' households	19,338	20,172	17,078	18,681	8,185	9,646

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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	6,724	(NA)	7,743	8,512	5,413	6,243
Sex of producers:						
Male	3,844	(NA)	4,179	4,827	3,055	3,671
Female	2,880	(NA)	3,564	3,685	2,358	2,572
Hired managers	577	(NA)	655	590	374	344
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3,826	(NA)	4,062	4,263	2,816	2,964
Other	2,898	(NA)	3,681	4,249	2,597	3,279
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4,785	(NA)	5,456	5,973	3,992	4,529
Not on farm operated	1,939	(NA)	2,287	2,539	1,421	1,714
Days of work off farm:						
None	2,502	(NA)	2,812	2,914	1,953	2,143
Any	4,222	(NA)	4,931	5,598	3,460	4,100
1 to 49 days	675	(NA)	878	1,058	625	796
50 to 99 days	508	(NA)	535	608	410	425
100 to 199 days	870	(NA)	1,007	1,041	712	766
200 days or more	2,169	(NA)	2,511	2,891	1,713	2,113
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	205	(NA)	269	410	163	236
3 or 4 years	644	(NA)	746	754	469	506
5 to 9 years	1,568	(NA)	1,777	1,592	1,146	1,054
10 years or more	4,307	(NA)	4,951	5,756	3,635	4,447
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	934	(NA)	1,125	1,265	712	775
6 to 10 years	1,290	(NA)	1,428	1,292	931	877
11 years or more	4,500	(NA)	5,190	5,955	3,770	4,591
Age group:						
Under 25 years	47	(NA)	33	26	20	13
25 to 34 years	320	(NA)	272	368	134	231
35 to 44 years	664	(NA)	748	669	487	428
45 to 54 years	850	(NA)	991	1,169	674	784
55 to 64 years	1,456	(NA)	1,791	2,585	1,171	1,880
65 to 74 years	2,314	(NA)	2,669	2,722	1,943	2,059
75 years and over	1,073	(NA)	1,239	993	984	848
Average age	61.5	(NA)	62.0	60.9	63.1	61.9
Young producers (see text)	367	(NA)	305	(NA)	154	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	394	(NA)	450	505	307	415
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	(NA)	43	27	26	23
Asian	1,556	(NA)	1,839	2,283	1,182	1,547
Black or African American	10	(NA)	13	12	10	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	439	(NA)	567	790	413	599
White	3,847	(NA)	4,273	4,490	3,075	3,370
More than one race reported	822	(NA)	1,008	910	707	691
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	6,056	(NA)	7,033	7,445	4,905	5,382
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	668	(NA)	710	1,067	508	861
Number of persons living in producers' households	12,693	(NA)	14,760	16,285	10,126	11,803