

**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	98,886	97,565	87,199	86,509	39,043	45,017
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	75,554	74,363	69,880	69,472	28,845	34,016
Female .....	23,332	23,202	17,319	17,037	10,198	11,001
Hired managers .....	5,424	5,025	4,926	4,495	1,797	2,003
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	47,367	46,714	43,536	43,283	18,613	21,236
Other .....	51,519	50,851	43,663	43,226	20,430	23,781
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	61,224	66,093	51,900	57,060	29,794	35,564
Not on farm operated .....	37,662	31,472	35,299	29,449	9,249	9,453
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	42,917	42,119	37,795	37,279	15,461	18,180
Any .....	55,969	55,446	49,404	49,230	23,582	26,837
1 to 49 days .....	8,882	8,317	8,048	7,532	3,004	3,321
50 to 99 days .....	4,180	3,731	3,755	3,347	1,660	1,638
100 to 199 days .....	6,601	6,688	5,664	5,927	2,924	3,315
200 days or more .....	36,306	36,710	31,937	32,424	15,994	18,563
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	4,133	4,149	3,594	3,688	1,737	2,126
3 or 4 years .....	6,819	5,953	5,978	5,237	3,032	2,840
5 to 9 years .....	16,247	12,465	14,206	11,258	6,655	6,138
10 years or more .....	71,687	74,998	63,421	66,326	27,619	33,913
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	11,492	10,636	9,817	9,373	5,009	5,258
6 to 10 years .....	13,757	10,864	12,140	9,753	5,551	5,256
11 years or more .....	73,637	76,065	65,242	67,383	28,483	34,503
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,161	1,021	973	892	739	669
25 to 34 years .....	7,605	7,060	6,705	6,519	3,568	3,903
35 to 44 years .....	13,028	11,016	11,687	9,949	5,937	5,838
45 to 54 years .....	14,305	16,984	12,367	14,893	6,070	8,434
55 to 64 years .....	24,131	28,007	21,397	24,893	9,545	12,498
65 to 74 years .....	24,537	21,685	21,630	18,978	8,493	9,178
75 years and over .....	14,119	11,792	12,440	10,385	4,691	4,497
Average age .....	58.3	57.8	58.3	57.6	56.2	56.1
Young producers (see text) .....	8,766	(NA)	7,678	(NA)	4,307	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	877	752	694	655	399	389
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	90	105	75	91	54	43
Asian .....	146	110	118	95	51	64
Black or African American .....	141	193	106	178	79	99
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	30	18	21	16	7	18
White .....	98,191	96,894	86,612	85,901	38,679	44,641
More than one race reported .....	288	245	267	228	173	152
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	90,183	87,077	79,359	77,025	35,776	40,174
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	8,703	10,488	7,840	9,484	3,267	4,843
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	210,194	210,614	192,288	193,632	84,382	99,206

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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	69,235	(NA)	86,794	88,135	61,416	63,055
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	54,549	(NA)	63,276	64,195	43,685	45,018
Female .....	14,686	(NA)	23,518	23,940	17,731	18,037
Hired managers .....	4,301	(NA)	4,529	4,378	3,183	3,040
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	37,389	(NA)	41,103	41,484	29,602	30,383
Other .....	31,846	(NA)	45,691	46,651	31,814	32,672
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	44,113	(NA)	53,484	59,350	40,681	44,929
Not on farm operated .....	25,122	(NA)	33,310	28,785	20,735	18,126
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	30,531	(NA)	37,756	37,988	28,337	29,143
Any .....	38,704	(NA)	49,038	50,147	33,079	33,912
1 to 49 days .....	5,920	(NA)	7,789	7,305	5,355	5,068
50 to 99 days .....	3,019	(NA)	3,536	3,330	2,501	2,312
100 to 199 days .....	4,797	(NA)	5,686	6,142	3,887	4,354
200 days or more .....	24,968	(NA)	32,027	33,370	21,336	22,178
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,717	(NA)	3,505	3,665	2,139	2,047
3 or 4 years .....	4,592	(NA)	5,663	5,216	3,388	3,015
5 to 9 years .....	10,917	(NA)	13,979	11,170	8,839	6,821
10 years or more .....	51,009	(NA)	63,647	68,084	47,050	51,172
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	7,490	(NA)	9,467	9,368	5,872	5,310
6 to 10 years .....	9,187	(NA)	11,991	9,756	7,485	6,081
11 years or more .....	52,558	(NA)	65,336	69,011	48,059	51,664
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	731	(NA)	706	694	340	291
25 to 34 years .....	5,796	(NA)	6,491	6,254	3,748	3,434
35 to 44 years .....	9,646	(NA)	11,119	9,710	6,878	5,881
45 to 54 years .....	9,670	(NA)	12,146	15,122	7,827	10,025
55 to 64 years .....	16,442	(NA)	21,133	25,501	15,127	18,421
65 to 74 years .....	17,186	(NA)	22,034	19,886	16,693	15,817
75 years and over .....	9,764	(NA)	13,165	10,968	10,803	9,186
Average age .....	58.0	(NA)	58.8	58.1	60.6	59.9
Young producers (see text) .....	6,527	(NA)	7,197	(NA)	4,088	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	540	(NA)	654	668	470	473
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	61	(NA)	73	72	63	66
Asian .....	75	(NA)	106	93	73	66
Black or African American .....	88	(NA)	109	168	85	96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	16	(NA)	18	20	13	16
White .....	68,783	(NA)	86,228	87,564	60,988	62,660
More than one race reported .....	212	(NA)	260	218	194	151
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	63,474	(NA)	79,409	79,032	55,832	55,849
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	5,761	(NA)	7,385	9,103	5,584	7,206
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	152,896	(NA)	181,285	185,528	123,138	127,884