

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	81,007	80,689	71,654	71,740	51,736	55,577
Sex of producers:						
Male	56,850	57,435	52,831	54,029	36,589	40,154
Female	24,157	23,254	18,823	17,711	15,147	15,423
Hired managers	4,544	3,877	4,118	3,519	2,442	2,374
Primary occupation:						
Farming	37,351	37,493	34,005	34,516	24,305	26,252
Other	43,656	43,196	37,649	37,224	27,431	29,325
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	51,700	56,008	44,005	48,564	37,474	42,334
Not on farm operated	29,307	24,681	27,649	23,176	14,262	13,243
Days of work off farm:						
None	32,474	32,631	28,974	29,309	19,516	21,330
Any	48,533	48,058	42,680	42,431	32,220	34,247
1 to 49 days	6,753	6,587	6,062	5,793	4,013	4,236
50 to 99 days	3,248	2,995	2,865	2,598	2,092	2,139
100 to 199 days	5,432	5,543	4,771	5,010	3,651	4,025
200 days or more	33,100	32,933	28,982	29,030	22,464	23,847
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,313	3,839	2,740	3,231	2,209	2,857
3 or 4 years	6,113	5,089	5,287	4,454	3,809	3,899
5 to 9 years	14,450	10,854	13,036	9,824	9,641	7,407
10 years or more	57,131	60,907	50,591	54,231	36,077	41,414
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	10,120	8,759	8,523	7,554	6,517	6,488
6 to 10 years	11,769	9,756	10,647	8,726	7,702	6,659
11 years or more	59,118	62,174	52,484	55,460	37,517	42,430
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,192	873	941	755	1,075	877
25 to 34 years	6,572	6,216	5,740	5,676	4,907	4,908
35 to 44 years	10,470	9,115	9,308	8,108	7,234	6,876
45 to 54 years	11,949	13,497	10,531	12,029	8,011	9,851
55 to 64 years	19,600	22,904	17,301	20,287	12,255	15,528
65 to 74 years	20,591	17,648	18,441	15,776	12,321	11,440
75 years and over	10,633	10,436	9,392	9,109	5,933	6,097
Average age	57.9	57.9	58.0	57.8	56.4	56.4
Young producers (see text)	7,764	(NA)	6,681	(NA)	5,982	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,088	1,041	921	863	732	737
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	515	425	432	342	409	362
Asian	156	79	141	60	82	33
Black or African American	123	193	109	163	83	122
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	20	17	21	22	18
White	79,599	79,464	70,410	70,692	50,686	54,665
More than one race reported	587	508	545	462	454	377
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	74,256	72,248	65,506	63,895	47,564	50,014
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,751	8,441	6,148	7,845	4,172	5,563
Number of persons living in producers' households	163,274	164,650	149,957	152,263	105,220	115,414

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Table 54. Involvement in Decisionmaking by Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017 (continued)

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producers number	59,574	(NA)	72,875	74,348	53,794	55,251
Sex of producers:						
Male	42,834	(NA)	48,036	49,945	34,833	36,704
Female	16,740	(NA)	24,839	24,403	18,961	18,547
Hired managers	3,667	(NA)	3,807	3,395	2,826	2,566
Primary occupation:						
Farming	30,079	(NA)	32,276	33,653	24,192	25,454
Other	29,495	(NA)	40,599	40,695	29,602	29,797
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	39,611	(NA)	45,798	50,928	35,205	39,198
Not on farm operated	19,963	(NA)	27,077	23,420	18,589	16,053
Days of work off farm:						
None	24,198	(NA)	28,995	29,904	22,764	23,542
Any	35,376	(NA)	43,880	44,444	31,030	31,709
1 to 49 days	4,735	(NA)	5,928	5,929	4,325	4,321
50 to 99 days	2,360	(NA)	2,846	2,769	2,003	2,070
100 to 199 days	4,249	(NA)	4,946	5,245	3,608	3,749
200 days or more	24,032	(NA)	30,160	30,501	21,094	21,569
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,125	(NA)	2,756	3,387	1,762	2,052
3 or 4 years	4,167	(NA)	5,292	4,579	3,507	3,002
5 to 9 years	10,272	(NA)	13,043	9,854	8,574	6,532
10 years or more	43,010	(NA)	51,784	56,528	39,951	43,665
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	6,705	(NA)	8,787	7,936	5,641	5,005
6 to 10 years	8,225	(NA)	10,655	8,804	7,024	5,763
11 years or more	44,644	(NA)	53,433	57,608	41,129	44,483
Age group:						
Under 25 years	809	(NA)	777	659	373	328
25 to 34 years	5,263	(NA)	5,748	5,666	3,520	3,449
35 to 44 years	7,991	(NA)	9,153	8,238	5,814	5,332
45 to 54 years	8,562	(NA)	10,596	12,397	7,407	8,618
55 to 64 years	14,002	(NA)	17,762	21,065	13,200	15,697
65 to 74 years	15,285	(NA)	18,969	16,531	15,191	13,548
75 years and over	7,662	(NA)	9,870	9,792	8,289	8,279
Average age	57.6	(NA)	58.4	58.1	60.0	59.7
Young producers (see text)	6,072	(NA)	6,525	(NA)	3,893	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	747	(NA)	889	896	703	691
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	362	(NA)	452	374	352	270
Asian	111	(NA)	132	61	97	57
Black or African American	85	(NA)	94	175	81	133
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	(NA)	19	21	14	15
White	58,564	(NA)	71,650	73,277	52,870	54,445
More than one race reported	436	(NA)	528	440	380	331
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	54,807	(NA)	67,082	66,913	49,228	49,233
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,767	(NA)	5,793	7,435	4,566	6,018
Number of persons living in producers' households	122,157	(NA)	142,917	147,615	101,592	106,357