

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

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

| Characteristics | Day-to-day decisions | | Land use and/or crop decisions | | Livestock decisions | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 |
| Producers number | 103,117 | 108,804 | 86,140 | 92,488 | 75,639 | 84,913 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 70,201 | 75,254 | 61,675 | 67,614 | 52,343 | 60,103 |
| Female | 32,916 | 33,550 | 24,465 | 24,874 | 23,296 | 24,810 |
| Hired managers | 2,170 | 2,121 | 1,842 | 1,783 | 1,423 | 1,455 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 40,134 | 42,365 | 34,669 | 37,234 | 30,799 | 33,727 |
| Other | 62,983 | 66,439 | 51,471 | 55,254 | 44,840 | 51,186 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 80,994 | 86,928 | 66,681 | 73,230 | 61,358 | 69,372 |
| Not on farm operated | 22,123 | 21,876 | 19,459 | 19,258 | 14,281 | 15,541 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 37,093 | 38,968 | 30,396 | 32,708 | 25,678 | 29,052 |
| Any | 66,024 | 69,836 | 55,744 | 59,780 | 49,961 | 55,861 |
| 1 to 49 days | 8,663 | 8,778 | 6,986 | 7,328 | 5,754 | 6,296 |
| 50 to 99 days | 4,693 | 5,127 | 3,986 | 4,351 | 3,386 | 4,053 |
| 100 to 199 days | 9,338 | 9,776 | 7,937 | 8,495 | 7,392 | 8,011 |
| 200 days or more | 43,330 | 46,155 | 36,835 | 39,606 | 33,429 | 37,501 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 5,392 | 7,755 | 4,586 | 6,271 | 3,972 | 6,137 |
| 3 or 4 years | 8,814 | 9,257 | 7,460 | 7,849 | 6,549 | 7,469 |
| 5 to 9 years | 19,439 | 16,150 | 16,209 | 13,607 | 14,467 | 12,813 |
| 10 years or more | 69,472 | 75,642 | 57,885 | 64,761 | 50,651 | 58,494 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 15,011 | 16,744 | 12,454 | 13,926 | 11,035 | 13,415 |
| 6 to 10 years | 15,765 | 13,554 | 12,949 | 11,368 | 11,409 | 10,580 |
| 11 years or more | 72,341 | 78,506 | 60,737 | 67,194 | 53,195 | 60,918 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1,681 | 1,756 | 1,418 | 1,443 | 1,500 | 1,655 |
| 25 to 34 years | 7,774 | 8,501 | 6,589 | 7,287 | 6,359 | 7,165 |
| 35 to 44 years | 13,465 | 13,749 | 11,455 | 11,772 | 10,441 | 11,341 |
| 45 to 54 years | 17,382 | 21,339 | 14,520 | 18,066 | 13,089 | 16,874 |
| 55 to 64 years | 26,448 | 29,463 | 21,938 | 25,147 | 18,992 | 22,850 |
| 65 to 74 years | 23,668 | 23,149 | 19,823 | 19,765 | 16,679 | 17,219 |
| 75 years and over | 12,699 | 10,847 | 10,397 | 9,008 | 8,579 | 7,809 |
| Average age | 57.3 | 56.3 | 57.1 | 56.3 | 56.4 | 55.6 |
| Young producers (see text) | 9,455 | (NA) | 8,007 | (NA) | 7,859 | (NA) |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 767 | 677 | 636 | 543 | 568 | 520 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 264 | 210 | 238 | 181 | 228 | 164 |
| Asian | 142 | 103 | 104 | 89 | 83 | 79 |
| Black or African American | 378 | 528 | 324 | 440 | 249 | 409 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 36 | 32 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 34 |
| White | 101,694 | 107,491 | 84,850 | 91,352 | 74,599 | 83,877 |
| More than one race reported | 603 | 440 | 593 | 400 | 459 | 350 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 93,389 | 96,826 | 77,816 | 81,999 | 68,547 | 75,567 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 9,728 | 11,978 | 8,324 | 10,489 | 7,092 | 9,346 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 205,246 | 221,179 | 179,005 | 196,574 | 154,614 | 177,266 |

--continued

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 | 65,355 | (NA) | 82,739 | 92,356 | 59,925 | 67,891 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 45,635 | (NA) | 53,933 | 61,526 | 39,089 | 45,428 |
| Female | 19,720 | (NA) | 28,806 | 30,830 | 20,836 | 22,463 |
| Hired managers | 1,612 | (NA) | 1,605 | 1,520 | 1,029 | 977 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 28,485 | (NA) | 32,427 | 35,776 | 23,973 | 26,546 |
| Other | 36,870 | (NA) | 50,312 | 56,580 | 35,952 | 41,345 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 52,145 | (NA) | 64,908 | 73,976 | 47,945 | 55,550 |
| Not on farm operated | 13,210 | (NA) | 17,831 | 18,380 | 11,980 | 12,341 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 23,496 | (NA) | 29,416 | 32,784 | 22,277 | 24,901 |
| Any | 41,859 | (NA) | 53,323 | 59,572 | 37,648 | 42,990 |
| 1 to 49 days | 5,065 | (NA) | 6,697 | 7,229 | 4,925 | 5,262 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,971 | (NA) | 3,738 | 4,263 | 2,648 | 3,158 |
| 100 to 199 days | 6,350 | (NA) | 7,677 | 8,606 | 5,340 | 6,071 |
| 200 days or more | 27,473 | (NA) | 35,211 | 39,474 | 24,735 | 28,499 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,225 | (NA) | 4,090 | 6,092 | 2,786 | 4,146 |
| 3 or 4 years | 5,209 | (NA) | 6,766 | 7,805 | 4,256 | 5,217 |
| 5 to 9 years | 12,077 | (NA) | 15,404 | 13,499 | 10,516 | 9,366 |
| 10 years or more | 44,844 | (NA) | 56,479 | 64,960 | 42,367 | 49,162 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 8,626 | (NA) | 11,436 | 13,705 | 7,383 | 9,327 |
| 6 to 10 years | 9,483 | (NA) | 12,244 | 11,260 | 8,370 | 7,818 |
| 11 years or more | 47,246 | (NA) | 59,059 | 67,391 | 44,172 | 50,746 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1,073 | (NA) | 986 | 1,143 | 527 | 619 |
| 25 to 34 years | 5,267 | (NA) | 6,125 | 7,221 | 3,816 | 4,869 |
| 35 to 44 years | 8,657 | (NA) | 10,773 | 11,729 | 7,232 | 7,880 |
| 45 to 54 years | 10,656 | (NA) | 14,116 | 18,192 | 9,411 | 12,727 |
| 55 to 64 years | 16,541 | (NA) | 21,522 | 25,328 | 15,615 | 18,729 |
| 65 to 74 years | 15,334 | (NA) | 19,151 | 19,697 | 14,963 | 15,583 |
| 75 years and over | 7,827 | (NA) | 10,066 | 9,046 | 8,361 | 7,484 |
| Average age | 57.1 | (NA) | 57.5 | 56.4 | 58.8 | 57.5 |
| Young producers (see text) | 6,340 | (NA) | 7,111 | (NA) | 4,343 | (NA) |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 473 | (NA) | 591 | 520 | 398 | 360 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 194 | (NA) | 211 | 172 | 164 | 140 |
| Asian | 75 | (NA) | 107 | 96 | 87 | 75 |
| Black or African American | 231 | (NA) | 269 | 452 | 196 | 361 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 19 | (NA) | 27 | 19 | 17 | 21 |
| White | 64,422 | (NA) | 81,636 | 91,255 | 59,074 | 66,983 |
| More than one race reported | 414 | (NA) | 489 | 362 | 387 | 311 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 59,354 | (NA) | 75,348 | 82,497 | 54,005 | 59,932 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 6,001 | (NA) | 7,391 | 9,859 | 5,920 | 7,959 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 134,188 | (NA) | 163,746 | 185,878 | 116,257 | 134,491 |