

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	11,475	11,916	9,816	10,227	6,619	7,312
Sex of producers:						
Male	6,652	6,861	5,917	6,189	3,640	4,107
Female	4,823	5,055	3,899	4,038	2,979	3,205
Hired managers	1,035	899	878	722	424	391
Primary occupation:						
Farming	5,331	5,607	4,588	4,874	3,152	3,379
Other	6,144	6,309	5,228	5,353	3,467	3,933
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	9,283	9,930	7,839	8,510	5,710	6,452
Not on farm operated	2,192	1,986	1,977	1,717	909	860
Days of work off farm:						
None	4,320	4,206	3,605	3,513	2,322	2,415
Any	7,155	7,710	6,211	6,714	4,297	4,897
1 to 49 days	1,134	1,295	947	1,114	537	673
50 to 99 days	679	777	619	710	389	421
100 to 199 days	1,153	1,211	1,005	1,052	658	754
200 days or more	4,189	4,427	3,640	3,838	2,713	3,049
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	592	751	533	671	371	459
3 or 4 years	1,096	1,049	947	939	651	652
5 to 9 years	2,611	2,169	2,331	1,887	1,580	1,483
10 years or more	7,176	7,947	6,005	6,730	4,017	4,718
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,764	1,870	1,541	1,649	1,056	1,149
6 to 10 years	2,307	2,008	2,045	1,720	1,420	1,393
11 years or more	7,404	8,038	6,230	6,858	4,143	4,770
Age group:						
Under 25 years	200	148	153	131	143	108
25 to 34 years	857	975	743	814	557	647
35 to 44 years	1,655	1,590	1,532	1,445	1,039	1,093
45 to 54 years	1,762	2,044	1,520	1,693	1,081	1,395
55 to 64 years	2,640	3,406	2,278	2,966	1,598	2,115
65 to 74 years	2,969	2,631	2,522	2,279	1,566	1,435
75 years and over	1,392	1,122	1,068	899	635	519
Average age	57.4	56.4	56.9	56.2	55.7	54.7
Young producers (see text)	1,057	(NA)	896	(NA)	700	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	161	113	134	105	61	84
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	52	35	49	36	34	28
Asian	39	28	24	23	11	25
Black or African American	118	137	118	130	84	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	6	13	8	1	3
White	11,167	11,618	9,526	9,955	6,434	7,199
More than one race reported	86	92	86	75	55	49
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	10,363	10,516	8,893	9,001	5,971	6,452
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,112	1,400	923	1,226	648	860
Number of persons living in producers' households	21,266	23,046	18,746	20,402	12,570	13,956

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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	7,893	(NA)	8,914	9,747	6,158	6,885
Sex of producers:						
Male	4,384	(NA)	4,811	5,284	3,492	3,978
Female	3,509	(NA)	4,103	4,463	2,666	2,907
Hired managers	799	(NA)	749	724	495	403
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4,079	(NA)	4,274	4,604	3,045	3,064
Other	3,814	(NA)	4,640	5,143	3,113	3,821
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	6,323	(NA)	7,205	8,084	5,108	5,947
Not on farm operated	1,570	(NA)	1,709	1,663	1,050	938
Days of work off farm:						
None	2,997	(NA)	3,374	3,390	2,461	2,360
Any	4,896	(NA)	5,540	6,357	3,697	4,525
1 to 49 days	772	(NA)	858	1,055	504	719
50 to 99 days	470	(NA)	542	641	381	417
100 to 199 days	821	(NA)	916	1,032	618	724
200 days or more	2,833	(NA)	3,224	3,629	2,194	2,665
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	445	(NA)	430	602	290	313
3 or 4 years	763	(NA)	833	844	448	516
5 to 9 years	1,922	(NA)	2,090	1,809	1,263	1,186
10 years or more	4,763	(NA)	5,561	6,492	4,157	4,870
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,242	(NA)	1,300	1,492	785	902
6 to 10 years	1,730	(NA)	1,836	1,658	1,038	1,099
11 years or more	4,921	(NA)	5,778	6,597	4,335	4,884
Age group:						
Under 25 years	135	(NA)	107	80	67	58
25 to 34 years	612	(NA)	579	772	347	444
35 to 44 years	1,249	(NA)	1,305	1,338	779	834
45 to 54 years	1,305	(NA)	1,362	1,627	927	1,104
55 to 64 years	1,786	(NA)	2,102	2,872	1,412	2,078
65 to 74 years	1,966	(NA)	2,394	2,176	1,731	1,643
75 years and over	840	(NA)	1,065	882	895	724
Average age	56.5	(NA)	57.9	56.5	59.3	57.7
Young producers (see text)	747	(NA)	686	(NA)	414	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	85	(NA)	116	99	67	76
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	46	(NA)	50	33	36	17
Asian	21	(NA)	28	26	17	15
Black or African American	118	(NA)	119	131	101	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	(NA)	5	4	1	4
White	7,632	(NA)	8,641	9,472	5,947	6,776
More than one race reported	66	(NA)	71	81	56	64
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	7,211	(NA)	8,095	8,670	5,525	6,001
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	682	(NA)	819	1,077	633	884
Number of persons living in producers' households	15,152	(NA)	16,836	19,001	11,471	12,910