

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	70,266	69,711	59,700	60,124	38,422	42,028
Sex of producers:						
Male	47,468	47,363	43,116	43,819	24,632	27,546
Female	22,798	22,348	16,584	16,305	13,790	14,482
Hired managers	4,940	4,086	4,168	3,529	1,782	1,693
Primary occupation:						
Farming	32,194	32,187	28,214	28,659	16,818	18,385
Other	38,072	37,524	31,486	31,465	21,604	23,643
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	55,142	57,328	46,036	48,887	33,179	37,057
Not on farm operated	15,124	12,383	13,664	11,237	5,243	4,971
Days of work off farm:						
None	28,281	29,478	23,604	25,167	13,914	16,160
Any	41,985	40,233	36,096	34,957	24,508	25,868
1 to 49 days	6,150	5,777	5,109	4,967	2,902	3,230
50 to 99 days	3,073	2,920	2,644	2,471	1,561	1,762
100 to 199 days	5,497	5,276	4,743	4,553	3,130	3,438
200 days or more	27,265	26,260	23,600	22,966	16,915	17,438
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,626	3,755	3,000	3,205	1,978	2,405
3 or 4 years	6,351	4,884	5,574	4,310	3,796	3,362
5 to 9 years	14,328	9,728	12,144	8,475	8,570	6,188
10 years or more	45,961	51,344	38,982	44,134	24,078	30,073
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	10,991	8,984	9,306	7,752	6,335	5,915
6 to 10 years	11,600	8,272	9,807	7,140	7,020	5,226
11 years or more	47,675	52,455	40,587	45,232	25,067	30,887
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,145	1,099	1,002	849	875	866
25 to 34 years	5,867	4,851	5,046	4,324	3,692	3,180
35 to 44 years	10,602	8,605	9,140	7,390	6,464	5,724
45 to 54 years	11,451	12,932	9,689	11,076	6,731	8,417
55 to 64 years	17,447	20,568	14,734	17,983	9,560	12,481
65 to 74 years	15,595	14,557	13,186	12,488	7,549	8,011
75 years and over	8,159	7,099	6,903	6,014	3,551	3,349
Average age	56.5	56.7	56.4	56.7	54.6	55.2
Young producers (see text)	7,012	(NA)	6,048	(NA)	4,567	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	937	877	780	781	493	504
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	308	291	253	259	173	220
Asian	155	136	141	126	70	59
Black or African American	306	295	276	283	128	133
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	8	15	5	17	7
White	68,992	68,502	58,614	59,038	37,696	41,300
More than one race reported	486	479	401	413	338	309
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	64,600	62,975	54,670	54,089	35,348	37,954
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,666	6,736	5,030	6,035	3,074	4,074
Number of persons living in producers' households	144,786	145,737	128,975	131,633	81,791	89,950

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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	48,075	(NA)	56,832	58,779	42,317	44,474
Sex of producers:						
Male	33,042	(NA)	36,879	38,061	27,570	29,172
Female	15,033	(NA)	19,953	20,718	14,747	15,302
Hired managers	3,735	(NA)	3,849	3,073	2,844	2,192
Primary occupation:						
Farming	24,334	(NA)	26,264	27,067	20,062	20,557
Other	23,741	(NA)	30,568	31,712	22,255	23,917
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	38,307	(NA)	44,950	48,585	34,352	37,667
Not on farm operated	9,768	(NA)	11,882	10,194	7,965	6,807
Days of work off farm:						
None	19,673	(NA)	22,781	24,700	18,171	19,432
Any	28,402	(NA)	34,051	34,079	24,146	25,042
1 to 49 days	3,863	(NA)	4,776	4,793	3,523	3,646
50 to 99 days	2,079	(NA)	2,476	2,508	1,841	1,849
100 to 199 days	3,872	(NA)	4,466	4,501	3,155	3,296
200 days or more	18,588	(NA)	22,333	22,277	15,627	16,251
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,359	(NA)	2,747	3,044	1,507	1,974
3 or 4 years	4,456	(NA)	5,102	4,129	3,306	2,683
5 to 9 years	9,834	(NA)	11,536	8,050	7,655	5,298
10 years or more	31,426	(NA)	37,447	43,556	29,849	34,519
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	7,454	(NA)	8,596	7,378	5,221	4,648
6 to 10 years	7,927	(NA)	9,451	6,817	6,245	4,514
11 years or more	32,694	(NA)	38,785	44,584	30,851	35,312
Age group:						
Under 25 years	854	(NA)	674	638	345	298
25 to 34 years	4,450	(NA)	4,645	3,965	2,780	2,412
35 to 44 years	7,638	(NA)	8,570	7,249	5,304	4,697
45 to 54 years	7,790	(NA)	9,313	11,000	6,516	7,812
55 to 64 years	11,707	(NA)	14,317	17,586	10,970	13,536
65 to 74 years	10,452	(NA)	12,684	12,438	10,526	10,347
75 years and over	5,184	(NA)	6,629	5,903	5,876	5,372
Average age	55.8	(NA)	56.7	57.0	58.7	58.6
Young producers (see text)	5,304	(NA)	5,319	(NA)	3,125	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	597	(NA)	639	686	481	455
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	224	(NA)	224	222	165	175
Asian	105	(NA)	141	129	88	78
Black or African American	219	(NA)	230	249	137	191
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	(NA)	15	2	10	3
White	47,134	(NA)	55,829	57,801	41,632	43,703
More than one race reported	383	(NA)	393	376	285	324
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	44,482	(NA)	52,438	53,351	38,686	39,807
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,593	(NA)	4,394	5,428	3,631	4,667
Number of persons living in producers' households	102,854	(NA)	117,432	121,610	84,285	89,800