

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 |