

**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	98,292	97,014	83,860	84,087	49,585	54,954
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	71,699	71,479	64,945	66,029	35,528	40,315
Female .....	26,593	25,535	18,915	18,058	14,057	14,639
Hired managers .....	6,235	5,754	5,295	4,860	2,896	2,918
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	47,511	48,165	42,014	43,274	24,255	27,498
Other .....	50,781	48,849	41,846	40,813	25,330	27,456
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	71,196	75,282	59,925	64,577	40,921	46,913
Not on farm operated .....	27,096	21,732	23,935	19,510	8,664	8,041
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	40,702	40,473	34,279	35,195	19,289	21,899
Any .....	57,590	56,541	49,581	48,892	30,296	33,055
1 to 49 days .....	8,432	7,969	7,317	6,920	3,685	3,984
50 to 99 days .....	4,198	3,823	3,614	3,364	2,044	2,154
100 to 199 days .....	7,346	7,606	6,264	6,543	3,931	4,661
200 days or more .....	37,614	37,143	32,386	32,065	20,636	22,256
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,790	3,853	3,129	3,329	1,939	2,346
3 or 4 years .....	6,335	5,658	5,455	4,878	3,363	3,454
5 to 9 years .....	15,643	11,029	13,632	9,737	8,666	6,490
10 years or more .....	72,524	76,474	61,644	66,143	35,617	42,664
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	11,054	9,960	9,415	8,527	5,847	5,917
6 to 10 years .....	13,341	9,561	11,513	8,361	7,311	5,626
11 years or more .....	73,897	77,493	62,932	67,199	36,427	43,411
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,444	1,076	1,184	934	1,044	894
25 to 34 years .....	8,062	7,675	7,189	6,738	4,755	4,890
35 to 44 years .....	14,163	11,793	12,480	10,382	8,185	7,495
45 to 54 years .....	14,602	18,531	12,461	16,006	7,953	11,186
55 to 64 years .....	25,797	29,573	21,757	25,675	13,010	16,586
65 to 74 years .....	23,147	19,132	19,774	16,538	10,601	9,831
75 years and over .....	11,077	9,234	9,015	7,814	4,037	4,072
Average age .....	56.9	56.4	56.6	56.2	54.8	54.8
Young producers (see text) .....	9,506	(NA)	8,373	(NA)	5,799	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	623	566	507	474	324	331
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	226	151	186	147	125	102
Asian .....	251	334	210	296	65	152
Black or African American .....	53	33	37	31	21	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	31	18	20	12	14	13
White .....	97,438	96,222	83,161	83,362	49,208	54,509
More than one race reported .....	293	256	246	239	152	169
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	90,204	86,962	76,802	74,977	45,861	49,484
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	8,088	10,052	7,058	9,110	3,724	5,470
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	204,418	204,743	183,725	186,304	105,287	119,127

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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	68,020	(NA)	84,043	86,235	64,079	65,971
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	51,932	(NA)	58,938	61,005	44,084	46,191
Female .....	16,088	(NA)	25,105	25,230	19,995	19,780
Hired managers .....	4,955	(NA)	5,131	4,937	4,125	3,943
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	37,922	(NA)	40,999	42,509	32,064	33,240
Other .....	30,098	(NA)	43,044	43,726	32,015	32,731
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	51,485	(NA)	61,005	67,084	47,958	52,402
Not on farm operated .....	16,535	(NA)	23,038	19,151	16,121	13,569
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	28,745	(NA)	34,595	35,516	28,360	28,829
Any .....	39,275	(NA)	49,448	50,719	35,719	37,142
1 to 49 days .....	5,714	(NA)	7,234	7,065	5,505	5,157
50 to 99 days .....	3,002	(NA)	3,544	3,444	2,650	2,631
100 to 199 days .....	5,366	(NA)	6,347	6,910	4,622	5,248
200 days or more .....	25,193	(NA)	32,323	33,300	22,942	24,106
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,278	(NA)	2,982	3,283	1,849	1,941
3 or 4 years .....	4,314	(NA)	5,238	4,810	3,178	2,993
5 to 9 years .....	10,892	(NA)	13,080	9,768	8,627	6,341
10 years or more .....	50,536	(NA)	62,743	68,374	50,425	54,696
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	7,166	(NA)	8,987	8,488	5,469	5,019
6 to 10 years .....	9,119	(NA)	11,149	8,415	7,344	5,539
11 years or more .....	51,735	(NA)	63,907	69,332	51,266	55,413
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	950	(NA)	838	758	425	390
25 to 34 years .....	6,292	(NA)	6,746	6,707	4,071	4,028
35 to 44 years .....	10,724	(NA)	12,243	10,516	8,182	6,417
45 to 54 years .....	10,152	(NA)	12,505	16,455	8,461	12,017
55 to 64 years .....	17,545	(NA)	22,156	26,535	17,308	21,105
65 to 74 years .....	15,710	(NA)	20,097	17,098	17,047	14,765
75 years and over .....	6,647	(NA)	9,458	8,166	8,585	7,249
Average age .....	56.0	(NA)	57.1	56.5	59.0	58.3
Young producers (see text) .....	7,242	(NA)	7,584	(NA)	4,496	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	375	(NA)	470	456	347	362
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	138	(NA)	182	130	130	111
Asian .....	144	(NA)	181	260	120	196
Black or African American .....	34	(NA)	41	27	31	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	23	(NA)	16	14	18	13
White .....	67,471	(NA)	83,387	85,569	63,593	65,450
More than one race reported .....	210	(NA)	236	235	187	180
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	62,799	(NA)	77,389	77,649	58,505	58,779
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	5,221	(NA)	6,654	8,586	5,574	7,192
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	148,588	(NA)	173,513	179,281	127,016	131,766