

**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	44,681	47,401	36,224	40,038	29,776	33,467
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	31,160	33,683	26,563	29,978	20,913	24,527
Female .....	13,521	13,718	9,661	10,060	8,863	8,940
Hired managers .....	1,670	1,604	1,406	1,336	642	813
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	19,349	19,472	16,045	16,933	13,031	14,162
Other .....	25,332	27,929	20,179	23,105	16,745	19,305
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	31,220	34,115	25,255	28,806	22,917	26,409
Not on farm operated .....	13,461	13,286	10,969	11,232	6,859	7,058
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	17,673	18,881	14,019	15,819	10,635	12,495
Any .....	27,008	28,520	22,205	24,219	19,141	20,972
1 to 49 days .....	3,660	3,469	2,967	2,887	2,252	2,222
50 to 99 days .....	2,290	2,211	1,845	1,892	1,576	1,571
100 to 199 days .....	4,167	4,360	3,470	3,773	3,027	3,473
200 days or more .....	16,891	18,480	13,923	15,667	12,286	13,706
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,151	2,916	1,657	2,358	1,442	2,170
3 or 4 years .....	3,836	4,194	3,040	3,530	2,611	3,236
5 to 9 years .....	8,748	6,681	7,123	5,690	5,953	4,706
10 years or more .....	29,946	33,610	24,404	28,460	19,770	23,355
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	6,744	7,301	5,259	5,974	4,633	5,678
6 to 10 years .....	7,279	5,554	5,857	4,618	4,992	3,796
11 years or more .....	30,658	34,546	25,108	29,446	20,151	23,993
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	504	432	365	367	366	375
25 to 34 years .....	2,426	2,545	1,979	2,226	1,774	2,142
35 to 44 years .....	5,037	4,862	4,103	4,095	3,480	3,571
45 to 54 years .....	6,949	8,297	5,624	6,908	4,861	5,993
55 to 64 years .....	10,688	13,178	8,756	11,236	7,209	9,229
65 to 74 years .....	12,057	11,923	9,862	10,087	7,738	8,262
75 years and over .....	7,020	6,164	5,535	5,119	4,348	3,895
Average age .....	59.8	59.1	59.7	59.0	59.0	58.3
Young producers (see text) .....	2,930	(NA)	2,344	(NA)	2,140	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	440	467	334	427	327	349
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	90	130	66	97	55	97
Asian .....	168	130	107	72	93	73
Black or African American .....	5,346	5,981	4,232	5,111	3,907	4,997
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	23	23	19	23	16	17
White .....	38,816	40,894	31,603	34,517	25,510	28,129
More than one race reported .....	238	243	197	218	195	154
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	40,213	41,739	32,537	35,010	26,611	29,325
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,468	5,662	3,687	5,028	3,165	4,142
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	87,454	94,663	73,860	82,689	58,929	67,715

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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	26,893	(NA)	36,373	40,723	26,395	30,446
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	19,103	(NA)	24,125	27,768	17,528	21,008
Female .....	7,790	(NA)	12,248	12,955	8,867	9,438
Hired managers .....	1,095	(NA)	1,337	1,259	889	816
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	12,878	(NA)	15,632	16,671	11,320	12,483
Other .....	14,015	(NA)	20,741	24,052	15,075	17,963
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	19,677	(NA)	25,493	29,344	18,807	22,378
Not on farm operated .....	7,216	(NA)	10,880	11,379	7,588	8,068
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	10,676	(NA)	14,239	16,095	10,868	12,333
Any .....	16,217	(NA)	22,134	24,628	15,527	18,113
1 to 49 days .....	2,094	(NA)	2,973	2,868	2,133	2,162
50 to 99 days .....	1,338	(NA)	1,757	1,902	1,178	1,360
100 to 199 days .....	2,672	(NA)	3,347	3,761	2,466	2,722
200 days or more .....	10,113	(NA)	14,057	16,097	9,750	11,869
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,118	(NA)	1,542	2,397	1,125	1,609
3 or 4 years .....	2,267	(NA)	3,096	3,520	1,967	2,451
5 to 9 years .....	4,988	(NA)	7,043	5,666	4,688	3,908
10 years or more .....	18,520	(NA)	24,692	29,140	18,615	22,478
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	3,746	(NA)	5,183	6,069	3,433	4,100
6 to 10 years .....	4,075	(NA)	5,857	4,669	3,905	3,188
11 years or more .....	19,072	(NA)	25,333	29,985	19,057	23,158
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	244	(NA)	242	282	126	176
25 to 34 years .....	1,583	(NA)	1,867	2,232	1,093	1,495
35 to 44 years .....	2,963	(NA)	3,995	4,190	2,637	2,758
45 to 54 years .....	4,036	(NA)	5,804	6,945	3,887	4,993
55 to 64 years .....	6,376	(NA)	8,712	11,394	6,289	8,608
65 to 74 years .....	7,551	(NA)	10,081	10,450	7,677	8,067
75 years and over .....	4,140	(NA)	5,672	5,230	4,686	4,349
Average age .....	59.9	(NA)	60.1	59.2	61.4	60.2
Young producers (see text) .....	1,827	(NA)	2,109	(NA)	1,219	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	247	(NA)	327	407	234	296
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	60	(NA)	72	105	50	83
Asian .....	49	(NA)	116	85	68	62
Black or African American .....	3,024	(NA)	4,009	5,084	3,006	3,983
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	11	(NA)	14	24	10	10
White .....	23,585	(NA)	31,942	35,226	23,116	26,144
More than one race reported .....	164	(NA)	220	199	145	164
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	24,154	(NA)	32,870	35,910	23,602	26,626
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,739	(NA)	3,503	4,813	2,793	3,820
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	53,755	(NA)	69,827	80,036	50,174	59,097