

**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	66,394	66,091	58,981	58,079	39,805	43,091
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	48,063	48,290	44,841	45,035	28,318	31,669
Female .....	18,331	17,801	14,140	13,044	11,487	11,422
Hired managers .....	5,695	5,203	5,146	4,543	3,009	2,897
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	35,898	37,351	32,783	34,173	21,315	24,373
Other .....	30,496	28,740	26,198	23,906	18,490	18,718
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	43,255	48,021	37,208	41,440	28,560	33,395
Not on farm operated .....	23,139	18,070	21,773	16,639	11,245	9,696
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	27,968	29,312	25,090	26,508	15,380	18,422
Any .....	38,426	36,779	33,891	31,571	24,425	24,669
1 to 49 days .....	6,369	5,706	5,597	4,977	3,422	3,620
50 to 99 days .....	2,515	2,544	2,114	2,218	1,539	1,620
100 to 199 days .....	4,439	4,270	3,823	3,751	2,903	2,930
200 days or more .....	25,103	24,259	22,357	20,625	16,561	16,499
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,677	2,724	2,328	2,315	1,611	1,869
3 or 4 years .....	4,660	3,593	4,118	3,088	2,999	2,602
5 to 9 years .....	10,869	8,644	9,585	7,585	6,687	5,784
10 years or more .....	48,188	51,130	42,950	45,091	28,508	32,836
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	7,589	6,104	6,567	5,212	4,560	4,328
6 to 10 years .....	8,633	7,705	7,671	6,654	5,397	5,123
11 years or more .....	50,172	52,282	44,743	46,213	29,848	33,640
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,004	954	817	780	768	805
25 to 34 years .....	6,317	5,966	5,658	5,283	4,347	4,354
35 to 44 years .....	9,216	8,070	8,195	7,081	6,100	5,746
45 to 54 years .....	9,961	11,434	8,659	10,013	6,135	7,730
55 to 64 years .....	15,773	19,576	13,970	17,254	9,281	12,444
65 to 74 years .....	16,507	13,422	14,815	11,835	9,265	8,239
75 years and over .....	7,616	6,669	6,867	5,833	3,909	3,773
Average age .....	56.8	56.3	56.9	56.3	55.3	55.1
Young producers (see text) .....	7,321	(NA)	6,475	(NA)	5,115	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	571	457	524	371	414	313
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	109	81	101	69	80	60
Asian .....	32	27	40	27	25	20
Black or African American .....	12	21	11	16	8	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	4	10	4	1	1	1
White .....	66,098	65,843	58,683	57,862	39,577	42,908
More than one race reported .....	139	109	142	104	114	89
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	61,422	59,852	54,414	52,359	36,952	38,995
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,972	6,239	4,567	5,720	2,853	4,096
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	138,210	137,367	127,498	126,358	82,418	91,048

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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	52,113	(NA)	60,047	60,739	44,548	45,635
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	38,913	(NA)	40,915	41,942	29,647	31,131
Female .....	13,200	(NA)	19,132	18,797	14,901	14,504
Hired managers .....	4,647	(NA)	4,703	4,523	3,682	3,429
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	30,128	(NA)	31,319	33,467	23,911	25,752
Other .....	21,985	(NA)	28,728	27,272	20,637	19,883
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	34,719	(NA)	38,756	43,845	30,175	34,086
Not on farm operated .....	17,394	(NA)	21,291	16,894	14,373	11,549
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	22,273	(NA)	24,836	26,622	19,441	21,005
Any .....	29,840	(NA)	35,211	34,117	25,107	24,630
1 to 49 days .....	4,779	(NA)	5,678	5,169	4,188	3,822
50 to 99 days .....	1,953	(NA)	2,255	2,291	1,596	1,703
100 to 199 days .....	3,480	(NA)	4,012	4,133	2,925	3,104
200 days or more .....	19,628	(NA)	23,266	22,524	16,398	16,001
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,918	(NA)	2,216	2,522	1,425	1,485
3 or 4 years .....	3,562	(NA)	4,205	3,215	2,382	1,975
5 to 9 years .....	8,134	(NA)	9,694	7,852	6,082	5,038
10 years or more .....	38,499	(NA)	43,932	47,150	34,659	37,137
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	5,523	(NA)	6,604	5,555	3,788	3,319
6 to 10 years .....	6,508	(NA)	7,749	6,978	4,901	4,374
11 years or more .....	40,082	(NA)	45,694	48,206	35,859	37,942
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	683	(NA)	624	752	292	407
25 to 34 years .....	5,306	(NA)	5,620	5,546	3,210	3,104
35 to 44 years .....	7,523	(NA)	8,259	7,361	5,292	4,744
45 to 54 years .....	7,628	(NA)	8,808	10,526	6,300	7,520
55 to 64 years .....	12,139	(NA)	14,429	17,979	10,741	13,952
65 to 74 years .....	13,064	(NA)	15,273	12,338	12,488	10,559
75 years and over .....	5,770	(NA)	7,034	6,237	6,225	5,349
Average age .....	56.5	(NA)	57.2	56.4	59.2	58.3
Young producers (see text) .....	5,989	(NA)	6,244	(NA)	3,502	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	486	(NA)	549	403	406	302
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	80	(NA)	98	66	76	55
Asian .....	25	(NA)	30	28	30	24
Black or African American .....	6	(NA)	7	13	5	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	1	(NA)	2	7	1	7
White .....	51,863	(NA)	59,776	60,521	44,330	45,477
More than one race reported .....	138	(NA)	134	104	106	63
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	48,347	(NA)	55,831	55,282	41,055	41,032
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,766	(NA)	4,216	5,457	3,493	4,603
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	111,334	(NA)	120,764	122,597	85,973	89,050