

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	15,818	14,384	12,833	12,044	8,766	8,821
Sex of producers:						
Male	10,086	8,848	8,588	7,850	5,133	5,011
Female	5,732	5,536	4,245	4,194	3,633	3,810
Hired managers	1,530	1,173	1,219	954	440	414
Primary occupation:						
Farming	7,059	6,240	5,898	5,338	3,774	3,646
Other	8,759	8,144	6,935	6,706	4,992	5,175
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	11,973	11,495	9,573	9,647	7,180	7,566
Not on farm operated	3,845	2,889	3,260	2,397	1,586	1,255
Days of work off farm:						
None	5,760	5,210	4,637	4,284	2,954	2,944
Any	10,058	9,174	8,196	7,760	5,812	5,877
1 to 49 days	1,593	1,348	1,311	1,114	770	723
50 to 99 days	879	803	692	660	465	461
100 to 199 days	1,400	1,473	1,142	1,237	837	929
200 days or more	6,186	5,550	5,051	4,749	3,740	3,764
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	495	514	372	413	261	323
3 or 4 years	1,208	950	962	796	714	615
5 to 9 years	2,958	1,950	2,460	1,634	1,821	1,184
10 years or more	11,157	10,970	9,039	9,201	5,970	6,699
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,956	1,599	1,518	1,318	1,117	1,039
6 to 10 years	2,590	1,762	2,187	1,445	1,592	1,085
11 years or more	11,272	11,023	9,128	9,281	6,057	6,697
Age group:						
Under 25 years	177	160	158	125	144	108
25 to 34 years	944	692	795	569	504	439
35 to 44 years	1,854	1,337	1,507	1,143	1,154	831
45 to 54 years	2,316	2,834	1,867	2,366	1,275	1,820
55 to 64 years	4,643	4,400	3,705	3,682	2,531	2,698
65 to 74 years	3,722	3,313	3,036	2,801	2,019	1,989
75 years and over	2,162	1,648	1,765	1,358	1,139	936
Average age	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.6	58.2	58.2
Young producers (see text)	1,121	(NA)	953	(NA)	648	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	368	393	309	293	227	249
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	21	23	17	21	17
Asian	266	195	210	176	93	111
Black or African American	79	63	59	56	34	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	4	5	4	3	2
White	15,369	14,019	12,464	11,718	8,569	8,616
More than one race reported	72	82	72	73	46	47
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	14,655	13,114	11,841	10,950	8,142	8,114
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,163	1,270	992	1,094	624	707
Number of persons living in producers' households	30,843	29,014	25,672	25,056	16,777	17,375

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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	9,890	(NA)	12,280	11,936	8,301	8,348
Sex of producers:						
Male	6,149	(NA)	7,402	6,900	5,087	5,010
Female	3,741	(NA)	4,878	5,036	3,214	3,338
Hired managers	1,147	(NA)	1,117	895	684	518
Primary occupation:						
Farming	4,899	(NA)	5,478	5,104	3,746	3,505
Other	4,991	(NA)	6,802	6,832	4,555	4,843
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	7,405	(NA)	9,266	9,572	6,534	6,897
Not on farm operated	2,485	(NA)	3,014	2,364	1,767	1,451
Days of work off farm:						
None	3,786	(NA)	4,540	4,275	3,185	3,068
Any	6,104	(NA)	7,740	7,661	5,116	5,280
1 to 49 days	867	(NA)	1,175	1,103	783	699
50 to 99 days	578	(NA)	672	630	427	406
100 to 199 days	908	(NA)	1,131	1,294	757	856
200 days or more	3,751	(NA)	4,762	4,634	3,149	3,319
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	292	(NA)	373	434	215	275
3 or 4 years	780	(NA)	830	740	560	526
5 to 9 years	1,944	(NA)	2,312	1,586	1,403	990
10 years or more	6,874	(NA)	8,765	9,176	6,123	6,557
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,217	(NA)	1,374	1,294	891	880
6 to 10 years	1,709	(NA)	2,027	1,420	1,219	874
11 years or more	6,964	(NA)	8,879	9,222	6,191	6,594
Age group:						
Under 25 years	112	(NA)	68	77	45	25
25 to 34 years	645	(NA)	589	500	340	274
35 to 44 years	1,172	(NA)	1,317	1,108	814	725
45 to 54 years	1,425	(NA)	1,729	2,318	1,067	1,459
55 to 64 years	2,878	(NA)	3,714	3,721	2,498	2,535
65 to 74 years	2,352	(NA)	3,033	2,810	2,116	2,165
75 years and over	1,306	(NA)	1,830	1,402	1,421	1,165
Average age	58.6	(NA)	60.1	59.1	61.2	60.6
Young producers (see text)	757	(NA)	657	(NA)	385	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	219	(NA)	270	292	187	224
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	(NA)	20	19	18	13
Asian	155	(NA)	180	178	101	135
Black or African American	50	(NA)	65	57	35	48
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	(NA)	4	4	3	4
White	9,616	(NA)	11,951	11,614	8,108	8,102
More than one race reported	48	(NA)	60	64	36	46
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	9,201	(NA)	11,370	10,943	7,625	7,548
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	689	(NA)	910	993	676	800
Number of persons living in producers' households	19,219	(NA)	23,907	23,947	15,863	16,747