

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	31,470	35,080	27,210	30,131	24,192	27,817
Sex of producers:						
Male	19,381	21,788	17,353	19,452	14,836	17,397
Female	12,089	13,292	9,857	10,679	9,356	10,420
Hired managers	1,183	1,147	962	1,026	766	815
Primary occupation:						
Farming	15,690	16,145	13,684	14,080	12,273	13,152
Other	15,780	18,935	13,526	16,051	11,919	14,665
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	23,046	25,843	19,623	22,158	17,677	20,317
Not on farm operated	8,424	9,237	7,587	7,973	6,515	7,500
Days of work off farm:						
None	11,875	13,412	10,143	11,372	8,787	10,473
Any	19,595	21,668	17,067	18,759	15,405	17,344
1 to 49 days	3,328	3,682	2,867	3,169	2,428	2,768
50 to 99 days	2,212	2,320	1,869	2,041	1,623	1,798
100 to 199 days	3,077	3,287	2,650	2,904	2,297	2,659
200 days or more	10,978	12,379	9,681	10,645	9,057	10,119
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,387	2,134	1,226	1,859	1,099	1,816
3 or 4 years	2,050	2,391	1,842	2,019	1,508	1,955
5 to 9 years	4,996	4,845	4,400	4,138	3,913	3,777
10 years or more	23,037	25,710	19,742	22,115	17,672	20,269
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3,624	4,446	3,158	3,725	2,669	3,663
6 to 10 years	4,143	4,262	3,656	3,666	3,291	3,268
11 years or more	23,703	26,372	20,396	22,740	18,232	20,886
Age group:						
Under 25 years	366	338	276	291	330	338
25 to 34 years	1,554	1,591	1,405	1,395	1,346	1,405
35 to 44 years	2,910	3,124	2,509	2,689	2,459	2,609
45 to 54 years	4,116	5,526	3,593	4,751	3,282	4,435
55 to 64 years	7,635	10,068	6,759	8,744	5,855	8,123
65 to 74 years	9,263	9,215	7,943	7,936	6,870	7,063
75 years and over	5,626	5,218	4,725	4,325	4,050	3,844
Average age	61.3	60.2	61.2	60.1	60.5	59.5
Young producers (see text)	1,920	(NA)	1,681	(NA)	1,676	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	9,591	10,396	8,142	8,901	6,939	7,574
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,808	7,293	6,219	6,451	6,071	6,646
Asian	125	129	107	124	62	54
Black or African American	78	48	81	39	57	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	27	32	20	15	27
White	23,915	27,335	20,313	23,268	17,566	20,855
More than one race reported	509	248	458	229	421	202
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	27,733	30,204	23,927	25,874	21,545	24,146
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,737	4,876	3,283	4,257	2,647	3,671
Number of persons living in producers' households	59,076	69,204	52,180	60,794	46,387	56,184

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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	19,787	(NA)	24,416	28,873	19,341	22,046
Sex of producers:						
Male	12,128	(NA)	14,087	16,938	11,260	13,120
Female	7,659	(NA)	10,329	11,935	8,081	8,926
Hired managers	821	(NA)	852	876	575	578
Primary occupation:						
Farming	10,548	(NA)	12,074	12,981	9,790	9,915
Other	9,239	(NA)	12,342	15,892	9,551	12,131
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	14,505	(NA)	17,622	21,134	14,108	16,250
Not on farm operated	5,282	(NA)	6,794	7,739	5,233	5,796
Days of work off farm:						
None	7,415	(NA)	9,285	10,862	7,633	8,603
Any	12,372	(NA)	15,131	18,011	11,708	13,443
1 to 49 days	2,001	(NA)	2,573	3,013	1,924	2,210
50 to 99 days	1,391	(NA)	1,579	1,812	1,197	1,293
100 to 199 days	1,900	(NA)	2,332	2,677	1,821	2,062
200 days or more	7,080	(NA)	8,647	10,509	6,766	7,878
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	799	(NA)	1,086	1,781	775	1,197
3 or 4 years	1,285	(NA)	1,543	2,051	1,067	1,361
5 to 9 years	3,229	(NA)	3,813	3,908	2,841	2,719
10 years or more	14,474	(NA)	17,974	21,133	14,658	16,769
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	2,133	(NA)	2,706	3,744	1,844	2,492
6 to 10 years	2,657	(NA)	3,146	3,433	2,341	2,374
11 years or more	14,997	(NA)	18,564	21,696	15,156	17,180
Age group:						
Under 25 years	189	(NA)	172	227	100	142
25 to 34 years	1,088	(NA)	1,122	1,327	814	837
35 to 44 years	1,980	(NA)	2,288	2,544	1,638	1,738
45 to 54 years	2,554	(NA)	3,157	4,562	2,309	3,245
55 to 64 years	4,853	(NA)	6,021	8,410	4,919	6,503
65 to 74 years	5,808	(NA)	7,376	7,622	5,933	6,034
75 years and over	3,315	(NA)	4,280	4,181	3,628	3,547
Average age	60.9	(NA)	61.6	60.2	62.4	61.3
Young producers (see text)	1,277	(NA)	1,294	(NA)	914	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	5,457	(NA)	7,087	8,358	5,399	6,432
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	4,382	(NA)	4,943	5,460	4,395	4,178
Asian	81	(NA)	104	89	77	77
Black or African American	52	(NA)	56	35	57	29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	(NA)	21	21	21	18
White	14,921	(NA)	18,851	23,044	14,391	17,577
More than one race reported	327	(NA)	441	224	388	167
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	17,615	(NA)	21,721	25,038	17,125	18,961
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,172	(NA)	2,695	3,835	2,216	3,085
Number of persons living in producers' households	37,824	(NA)	44,834	55,058	35,401	42,027