

**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	50,677	51,501	41,565	43,732	31,623	35,931
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	32,552	33,361	29,135	30,548	20,289	23,237
Female .....	18,125	18,140	12,430	13,184	11,334	12,694
Hired managers .....	4,348	3,697	3,433	3,031	1,830	1,936
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	26,325	26,716	22,265	23,110	16,796	18,864
Other .....	24,352	24,785	19,300	20,622	14,827	17,067
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	40,598	42,974	33,278	36,259	27,085	31,126
Not on farm operated .....	10,079	8,527	8,287	7,473	4,538	4,805
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	21,667	22,238	17,433	18,430	12,935	14,885
Any .....	29,010	29,263	24,132	25,302	18,688	21,046
1 to 49 days .....	4,337	4,131	3,492	3,527	2,420	2,770
50 to 99 days .....	2,616	2,304	2,201	1,954	1,564	1,506
100 to 199 days .....	4,718	4,633	3,881	3,972	2,982	3,294
200 days or more .....	17,339	18,195	14,558	15,849	11,722	13,476
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,261	2,572	1,878	2,293	1,463	1,919
3 or 4 years .....	3,326	4,022	2,737	3,393	2,085	2,843
5 to 9 years .....	9,146	7,599	7,507	6,551	5,937	5,411
10 years or more .....	35,944	37,308	29,443	31,495	22,138	25,758
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	6,029	6,652	4,890	5,702	3,832	4,774
6 to 10 years .....	7,938	6,672	6,464	5,781	5,193	4,689
11 years or more .....	36,710	38,177	30,211	32,249	22,598	26,468
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	979	831	740	722	781	766
25 to 34 years .....	4,435	4,301	3,708	3,723	3,103	3,306
35 to 44 years .....	6,770	6,229	5,652	5,460	4,409	4,632
45 to 54 years .....	7,662	10,273	6,337	8,581	5,177	7,520
55 to 64 years .....	12,898	14,668	10,525	12,640	7,966	10,152
65 to 74 years .....	11,798	10,516	9,657	8,808	6,787	6,782
75 years and over .....	6,135	4,683	4,946	3,798	3,400	2,773
Average age .....	56.8	55.9	56.7	55.7	55.6	54.8
Young producers (see text) .....	5,414	(NA)	4,448	(NA)	3,884	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	564	529	424	444	327	341
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	128	118	131	98	111	83
Asian .....	197	140	147	118	91	69
Black or African American .....	109	102	120	89	61	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	20	34	16	31	13	21
White .....	49,930	50,878	40,901	43,203	31,159	35,530
More than one race reported .....	293	229	250	193	188	175
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	46,791	47,103	38,192	39,822	29,077	32,879
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,886	4,398	3,373	3,910	2,546	3,052
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	102,385	109,172	88,725	97,810	66,320	79,375

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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	36,121	(NA)	40,004	42,901	29,451	31,466
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	23,125	(NA)	24,321	26,337	18,383	20,056
Female .....	12,996	(NA)	15,683	16,564	11,068	11,410
Hired managers .....	3,208	(NA)	3,114	2,726	2,188	1,981
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	19,714	(NA)	20,900	21,970	15,473	16,280
Other .....	16,407	(NA)	19,104	20,931	13,978	15,186
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	29,176	(NA)	32,420	35,927	24,181	26,718
Not on farm operated .....	6,945	(NA)	7,584	6,974	5,270	4,748
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	15,360	(NA)	17,177	18,166	12,964	13,736
Any .....	20,761	(NA)	22,827	24,735	16,487	17,730
1 to 49 days .....	3,031	(NA)	3,382	3,450	2,364	2,430
50 to 99 days .....	1,823	(NA)	1,956	1,841	1,384	1,300
100 to 199 days .....	3,410	(NA)	3,673	3,981	2,615	2,792
200 days or more .....	12,497	(NA)	13,816	15,463	10,124	11,208
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,546	(NA)	1,743	2,111	1,164	1,241
3 or 4 years .....	2,338	(NA)	2,469	3,226	1,550	2,031
5 to 9 years .....	6,790	(NA)	7,135	6,327	4,759	4,140
10 years or more .....	25,447	(NA)	28,657	31,237	21,978	24,054
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	4,149	(NA)	4,483	5,359	2,861	3,344
6 to 10 years .....	5,936	(NA)	6,144	5,602	4,165	3,546
11 years or more .....	26,036	(NA)	29,377	31,940	22,425	24,576
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	611	(NA)	466	447	235	253
25 to 34 years .....	3,309	(NA)	3,308	3,400	2,141	2,065
35 to 44 years .....	5,215	(NA)	5,235	5,182	3,398	3,446
45 to 54 years .....	5,594	(NA)	6,127	8,639	4,265	6,034
55 to 64 years .....	9,145	(NA)	10,465	12,610	7,696	9,465
65 to 74 years .....	8,264	(NA)	9,470	8,769	7,467	6,895
75 years and over .....	3,983	(NA)	4,933	3,854	4,249	3,308
Average age .....	56.3	(NA)	57.4	56.3	58.9	57.6
Young producers (see text) .....	3,920	(NA)	3,774	(NA)	2,376	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	363	(NA)	379	423	276	280
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	88	(NA)	130	104	77	74
Asian .....	147	(NA)	147	119	103	88
Black or African American .....	86	(NA)	79	63	50	44
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	14	(NA)	13	37	11	18
White .....	35,551	(NA)	39,405	42,402	29,037	31,120
More than one race reported .....	235	(NA)	230	176	173	122
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	33,423	(NA)	37,029	39,406	27,054	28,661
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,698	(NA)	2,975	3,495	2,397	2,805
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	75,097	(NA)	81,254	91,433	57,748	65,913