

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	35,859	35,861	31,395	31,563	16,922	19,746
Sex of producers:						
Male	26,661	27,044	24,682	25,006	12,401	14,840
Female	9,198	8,817	6,713	6,557	4,521	4,906
Hired managers	1,804	1,699	1,557	1,496	628	587
Primary occupation:						
Farming	20,731	21,576	19,005	19,875	9,808	11,966
Other	15,128	14,285	12,390	11,688	7,114	7,780
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	22,995	24,219	20,031	21,393	13,214	15,411
Not on farm operated	12,864	11,642	11,364	10,170	3,708	4,335
Days of work off farm:						
None	17,162	17,968	15,185	16,097	7,319	9,491
Any	18,697	17,893	16,210	15,466	9,603	10,255
1 to 49 days	3,025	3,095	2,571	2,722	1,386	1,531
50 to 99 days	1,320	1,384	1,158	1,195	712	775
100 to 199 days	2,303	2,420	1,872	2,129	1,220	1,451
200 days or more	12,049	10,994	10,609	9,420	6,285	6,498
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,279	1,194	1,116	1,034	650	797
3 or 4 years	2,031	1,920	1,758	1,709	1,026	1,192
5 to 9 years	5,703	4,398	5,151	3,965	2,794	2,419
10 years or more	26,846	28,349	23,370	24,855	12,452	15,338
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3,510	3,214	2,979	2,802	1,748	1,989
6 to 10 years	4,896	3,908	4,370	3,490	2,373	2,124
11 years or more	27,453	28,739	24,046	25,271	12,801	15,633
Age group:						
Under 25 years	636	508	507	438	458	350
25 to 34 years	3,605	3,457	3,299	3,239	1,995	2,080
35 to 44 years	5,302	4,544	4,833	4,148	2,759	2,730
45 to 54 years	5,070	6,432	4,500	5,702	2,595	3,728
55 to 64 years	8,920	10,723	7,815	9,457	3,907	5,858
65 to 74 years	8,519	6,957	7,236	5,903	3,829	3,560
75 years and over	3,807	3,240	3,205	2,676	1,379	1,440
Average age	56.2	55.7	55.8	55.2	54.2	54.4
Young producers (see text)	4,241	(NA)	3,806	(NA)	2,453	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	192	211	176	167	94	139
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	315	273	287	216	254	212
Asian	16	15	15	13	11	7
Black or African American	9	3	9	5	7	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	5	4	2	2	4
White	35,408	35,432	30,981	31,216	16,602	19,421
More than one race reported	107	133	99	111	46	98
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	33,214	32,503	29,047	28,616	15,697	17,963
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,645	3,358	2,348	2,947	1,225	1,783
Number of persons living in producers' households	74,024	75,434	68,091	69,548	34,799	41,706

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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	25,751	(NA)	32,571	33,127	23,956	24,672
Sex of producers:						
Male	20,195	(NA)	23,436	23,947	16,787	17,544
Female	5,556	(NA)	9,135	9,180	7,169	7,128
Hired managers	1,419	(NA)	1,553	1,490	1,185	1,175
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17,319	(NA)	18,635	19,533	13,926	14,931
Other	8,432	(NA)	13,936	13,594	10,030	9,741
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	18,349	(NA)	20,846	22,374	15,721	17,197
Not on farm operated	7,402	(NA)	11,725	10,753	8,235	7,475
Days of work off farm:						
None	12,784	(NA)	15,492	16,433	12,190	12,866
Any	12,967	(NA)	17,079	16,694	11,766	11,806
1 to 49 days	2,247	(NA)	2,707	2,853	1,893	2,135
50 to 99 days	983	(NA)	1,223	1,271	940	904
100 to 199 days	1,734	(NA)	2,107	2,323	1,454	1,650
200 days or more	8,003	(NA)	11,042	10,247	7,479	7,117
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	892	(NA)	1,181	1,077	741	618
3 or 4 years	1,452	(NA)	1,818	1,741	1,262	1,165
5 to 9 years	4,031	(NA)	5,214	4,024	3,309	2,599
10 years or more	19,376	(NA)	24,358	26,285	18,644	20,290
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	2,392	(NA)	3,092	2,900	2,050	1,802
6 to 10 years	3,395	(NA)	4,413	3,558	2,713	2,349
11 years or more	19,964	(NA)	25,066	26,669	19,193	20,521
Age group:						
Under 25 years	447	(NA)	420	384	181	215
25 to 34 years	3,073	(NA)	3,323	3,169	2,003	1,941
35 to 44 years	4,346	(NA)	4,876	4,225	3,028	2,689
45 to 54 years	3,783	(NA)	4,646	5,978	3,226	4,223
55 to 64 years	6,344	(NA)	8,091	9,959	6,170	7,843
65 to 74 years	5,587	(NA)	7,723	6,418	6,301	5,298
75 years and over	2,171	(NA)	3,492	2,994	3,047	2,463
Average age	54.5	(NA)	56.3	55.8	58.3	57.3
Young producers (see text)	3,520	(NA)	3,743	(NA)	2,184	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	156	(NA)	190	187	145	140
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	222	(NA)	285	258	214	214
Asian	16	(NA)	14	11	15	13
Black or African American	8	(NA)	8	4	9	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	(NA)	3	5	2	-
White	25,423	(NA)	32,172	32,732	23,636	24,346
More than one race reported	78	(NA)	89	117	80	92
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	24,107	(NA)	30,232	30,190	22,140	22,325
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,644	(NA)	2,339	2,937	1,816	2,347
Number of persons living in producers' households	56,060	(NA)	66,316	68,304	47,294	49,344