

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 | 114,190 | 111,592 | 97,420 | 95,763 | 67,728 | 71,287 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 79,790 | 77,984 | 72,448 | 71,475 | 45,955 | 49,236 |
| Female | 34,400 | 33,608 | 24,972 | 24,288 | 21,773 | 22,051 |
| Hired managers | 4,430 | 4,152 | 3,824 | 3,589 | 1,983 | 2,121 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 46,017 | 44,887 | 40,648 | 39,851 | 26,433 | 27,899 |
| Other | 68,173 | 66,705 | 56,772 | 55,912 | 41,295 | 43,388 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 89,322 | 90,839 | 74,249 | 76,872 | 57,971 | 62,109 |
| Not on farm operated | 24,868 | 20,753 | 23,171 | 18,891 | 9,757 | 9,178 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 41,977 | 40,640 | 35,257 | 34,443 | 22,364 | 23,710 |
| Any | 72,213 | 70,952 | 62,163 | 61,320 | 45,364 | 47,577 |
| 1 to 49 days | 9,393 | 8,847 | 8,074 | 7,538 | 4,900 | 5,152 |
| 50 to 99 days | 4,482 | 4,439 | 3,844 | 3,789 | 2,675 | 2,834 |
| 100 to 199 days | 9,028 | 9,336 | 7,868 | 8,149 | 6,057 | 6,524 |
| 200 days or more | 49,310 | 48,330 | 42,377 | 41,844 | 31,732 | 33,067 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 5,146 | 5,946 | 4,340 | 4,954 | 3,312 | 4,017 |
| 3 or 4 years | 8,852 | 8,158 | 7,457 | 6,914 | 5,772 | 5,670 |
| 5 to 9 years | 20,615 | 15,789 | 17,641 | 13,678 | 12,758 | 10,758 |
| 10 years or more | 79,577 | 81,699 | 67,982 | 70,217 | 45,886 | 50,842 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 15,346 | 14,319 | 12,798 | 12,011 | 9,926 | 9,733 |
| 6 to 10 years | 17,193 | 14,205 | 14,568 | 12,208 | 10,686 | 9,742 |
| 11 years or more | 81,651 | 83,068 | 70,054 | 71,544 | 47,116 | 51,812 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2,133 | 1,753 | 1,687 | 1,423 | 1,778 | 1,494 |
| 25 to 34 years | 10,160 | 9,201 | 8,709 | 8,028 | 6,890 | 6,676 |
| 35 to 44 years | 16,801 | 15,023 | 14,312 | 12,863 | 11,344 | 10,719 |
| 45 to 54 years | 18,615 | 21,368 | 15,729 | 18,108 | 11,765 | 14,568 |
| 55 to 64 years | 27,744 | 31,904 | 23,577 | 27,643 | 16,100 | 19,871 |
| 65 to 74 years | 25,516 | 21,496 | 22,034 | 18,502 | 13,483 | 12,328 |
| 75 years and over | 13,221 | 10,847 | 11,372 | 9,196 | 6,368 | 5,631 |
| Average age | 56.3 | 55.8 | 56.4 | 55.8 | 54.4 | 54.2 |
| Young producers (see text) | 12,293 | (NA) | 10,396 | (NA) | 8,668 | (NA) |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 864 | 793 | 685 | 650 | 530 | 559 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 181 | 161 | 153 | 139 | 120 | 130 |
| Asian | 168 | 163 | 132 | 123 | 86 | 89 |
| Black or African American | 151 | 157 | 136 | 128 | 115 | 82 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 34 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 15 |
| White | 113,161 | 110,642 | 96,515 | 94,955 | 67,014 | 70,625 |
| More than one race reported | 495 | 449 | 460 | 406 | 369 | 346 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 104,671 | 100,590 | 88,929 | 85,891 | 62,368 | 64,530 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 9,519 | 11,002 | 8,491 | 9,872 | 5,360 | 6,757 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 246,063 | 245,806 | 219,261 | 221,514 | 150,906 | 162,835 |

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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 | 77,901 | (NA) | 94,771 | 95,139 | 70,048 | 70,484 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 56,074 | (NA) | 63,995 | 63,906 | 46,635 | 47,281 |
| Female | 21,827 | (NA) | 30,776 | 31,233 | 23,413 | 23,203 |
| Hired managers | 3,416 | (NA) | 3,431 | 3,226 | 2,417 | 2,222 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 34,382 | (NA) | 38,158 | 38,158 | 29,079 | 28,787 |
| Other | 43,519 | (NA) | 56,613 | 56,981 | 40,969 | 41,697 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 61,588 | (NA) | 73,895 | 77,779 | 56,687 | 59,155 |
| Not on farm operated | 16,313 | (NA) | 20,876 | 17,360 | 13,361 | 11,329 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 28,449 | (NA) | 34,770 | 34,628 | 27,376 | 26,792 |
| Any | 49,452 | (NA) | 60,001 | 60,511 | 42,672 | 43,692 |
| 1 to 49 days | 6,200 | (NA) | 7,724 | 7,304 | 5,567 | 5,453 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,987 | (NA) | 3,570 | 3,741 | 2,678 | 2,728 |
| 100 to 199 days | 6,511 | (NA) | 7,662 | 8,170 | 5,596 | 5,855 |
| 200 days or more | 33,754 | (NA) | 41,045 | 41,296 | 28,831 | 29,656 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,236 | (NA) | 3,869 | 4,795 | 2,408 | 3,080 |
| 3 or 4 years | 6,033 | (NA) | 7,171 | 6,858 | 4,693 | 4,329 |
| 5 to 9 years | 13,990 | (NA) | 17,042 | 13,242 | 11,282 | 8,852 |
| 10 years or more | 54,642 | (NA) | 66,689 | 70,244 | 51,665 | 54,223 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 10,041 | (NA) | 11,949 | 11,746 | 7,707 | 7,461 |
| 6 to 10 years | 11,684 | (NA) | 14,302 | 11,947 | 9,510 | 7,865 |
| 11 years or more | 56,176 | (NA) | 68,520 | 71,446 | 52,831 | 55,158 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 1,427 | (NA) | 1,160 | 1,034 | 548 | 512 |
| 25 to 34 years | 7,569 | (NA) | 8,142 | 7,732 | 5,344 | 4,830 |
| 35 to 44 years | 12,154 | (NA) | 14,080 | 12,983 | 9,292 | 8,395 |
| 45 to 54 years | 12,330 | (NA) | 15,428 | 18,119 | 10,585 | 12,851 |
| 55 to 64 years | 18,532 | (NA) | 23,209 | 27,346 | 17,204 | 20,902 |
| 65 to 74 years | 17,173 | (NA) | 21,427 | 18,497 | 17,293 | 15,025 |
| 75 years and over | 8,716 | (NA) | 11,325 | 9,428 | 9,782 | 7,969 |
| Average age | 55.8 | (NA) | 56.7 | 56.1 | 58.3 | 57.5 |
| Young producers (see text) | 8,996 | (NA) | 9,302 | (NA) | 5,892 | (NA) |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 571 | (NA) | 656 | 682 | 509 | 505 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 119 | (NA) | 148 | 137 | 123 | 115 |
| Asian | 123 | (NA) | 145 | 121 | 115 | 104 |
| Black or African American | 107 | (NA) | 118 | 131 | 94 | 78 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 17 | (NA) | 16 | 18 | 15 | 15 |
| White | 77,161 | (NA) | 93,898 | 94,346 | 69,359 | 69,863 |
| More than one race reported | 374 | (NA) | 446 | 386 | 342 | 309 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 71,807 | (NA) | 87,122 | 86,073 | 63,874 | 63,174 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 6,094 | (NA) | 7,649 | 9,066 | 6,174 | 7,310 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 175,129 | (NA) | 204,781 | 209,460 | 145,614 | 150,257 |