

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	59,543	59,507	51,918	52,339	39,524	42,706
Sex of producers:						
Male	34,271	34,392	31,403	31,798	22,009	23,882
Female	25,272	25,115	20,515	20,541	17,515	18,824
Hired managers	4,286	3,441	3,839	3,059	1,481	1,319
Primary occupation:						
Farming	26,657	25,915	23,757	23,266	17,050	17,724
Other	32,886	33,592	28,161	29,073	22,474	24,982
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	50,901	52,245	43,877	45,633	35,251	38,780
Not on farm operated	8,642	7,262	8,041	6,706	4,273	3,926
Days of work off farm:						
None	23,795	22,998	20,245	19,858	14,347	15,305
Any	35,748	36,509	31,673	32,481	25,177	27,401
1 to 49 days	6,063	5,751	5,146	5,083	3,725	3,887
50 to 99 days	3,163	2,974	2,764	2,629	2,135	2,176
100 to 199 days	5,190	5,332	4,675	4,751	3,705	4,001
200 days or more	21,332	22,452	19,088	20,018	15,612	17,337
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,448	3,511	2,168	3,179	1,639	2,710
3 or 4 years	4,748	5,507	4,183	4,885	3,206	4,126
5 to 9 years	13,117	8,599	11,747	7,783	9,180	6,178
10 years or more	39,230	41,890	33,820	36,492	25,499	29,692
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	7,924	9,041	6,904	8,046	5,257	6,767
6 to 10 years	10,695	7,414	9,416	6,681	7,463	5,405
11 years or more	40,924	43,052	35,598	37,612	26,804	30,534
Age group:						
Under 25 years	513	545	464	466	502	554
25 to 34 years	3,334	3,569	2,971	3,221	2,347	2,657
35 to 44 years	8,158	7,370	7,371	6,694	5,759	5,577
45 to 54 years	9,265	9,913	7,953	8,708	6,368	7,364
55 to 64 years	14,549	16,991	12,654	14,977	9,535	12,248
65 to 74 years	15,447	14,653	13,528	12,748	9,987	10,076
75 years and over	8,277	6,466	6,977	5,525	5,026	4,230
Average age	58.8	58.0	58.6	57.8	58.0	57.2
Young producers (see text)	3,847	(NA)	3,435	(NA)	2,849	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,959	1,837	1,718	1,664	1,102	1,194
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	580	555	481	508	418	452
Asian	473	531	409	486	216	280
Black or African American	63	52	62	52	48	40
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	90	98	80	84	64	56
White	57,550	57,572	50,192	50,592	38,175	41,337
More than one race reported	787	699	694	617	603	541
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	53,515	52,038	46,500	45,647	35,442	37,334
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,028	7,469	5,418	6,692	4,082	5,372
Number of persons living in producers' households	108,028	109,330	97,123	99,131	71,893	78,217

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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	40,851	(NA)	48,369	50,153	37,285	38,243
Sex of producers:						
Male	23,203	(NA)	25,650	26,782	20,486	21,155
Female	17,648	(NA)	22,719	23,371	16,799	17,088
Hired managers	3,219	(NA)	3,330	2,707	2,382	1,932
Primary occupation:						
Farming	19,812	(NA)	21,608	21,756	17,147	16,885
Other	21,039	(NA)	26,761	28,397	20,138	21,358
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	34,924	(NA)	41,155	43,914	32,135	33,918
Not on farm operated	5,927	(NA)	7,214	6,239	5,150	4,325
Days of work off farm:						
None	16,443	(NA)	19,137	19,282	15,609	15,504
Any	24,408	(NA)	29,232	30,871	21,676	22,739
1 to 49 days	3,911	(NA)	4,789	4,744	3,466	3,621
50 to 99 days	2,138	(NA)	2,501	2,519	1,935	1,888
100 to 199 days	3,847	(NA)	4,260	4,638	3,268	3,250
200 days or more	14,512	(NA)	17,682	18,970	13,007	13,980
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,617	(NA)	1,913	2,881	1,207	1,921
3 or 4 years	3,291	(NA)	3,660	4,614	2,516	3,005
5 to 9 years	8,732	(NA)	10,533	7,203	7,436	4,996
10 years or more	27,211	(NA)	32,263	35,455	26,126	28,321
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	5,292	(NA)	6,029	7,465	4,127	4,907
6 to 10 years	7,030	(NA)	8,575	6,202	5,844	4,223
11 years or more	28,529	(NA)	33,765	36,486	27,314	29,113
Age group:						
Under 25 years	361	(NA)	307	313	168	182
25 to 34 years	2,354	(NA)	2,359	2,903	1,503	1,820
35 to 44 years	5,843	(NA)	6,591	6,229	4,405	4,065
45 to 54 years	6,217	(NA)	7,416	8,420	5,327	5,949
55 to 64 years	9,835	(NA)	12,009	14,476	9,092	11,151
65 to 74 years	10,702	(NA)	12,825	12,398	10,480	10,226
75 years and over	5,539	(NA)	6,862	5,414	6,310	4,850
Average age	58.6	(NA)	59.3	58.1	60.8	59.6
Young producers (see text)	2,715	(NA)	2,666	(NA)	1,671	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,259	(NA)	1,448	1,466	989	1,020
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	402	(NA)	459	465	333	373
Asian	311	(NA)	383	459	296	336
Black or African American	51	(NA)	48	45	41	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58	(NA)	75	63	46	68
White	39,495	(NA)	46,779	48,582	36,116	36,963
More than one race reported	534	(NA)	625	539	453	473
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	36,804	(NA)	43,697	44,333	33,319	33,278
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,047	(NA)	4,672	5,820	3,966	4,965
Number of persons living in producers' households	75,474	(NA)	86,108	90,501	65,809	67,827