

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	78,569	80,170	64,615	67,060	52,381	57,623
Sex of producers:						
Male	53,663	54,620	48,289	50,100	36,315	40,235
Female	24,906	25,550	16,326	16,960	16,066	17,388
Hired managers	4,826	4,361	3,926	3,615	2,621	2,718
Primary occupation:						
Farming	37,622	39,145	31,840	33,243	25,632	28,967
Other	40,947	41,025	32,775	33,817	26,749	28,656
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	64,463	67,691	52,551	56,200	45,407	50,307
Not on farm operated	14,106	12,479	12,064	10,860	6,974	7,316
Days of work off farm:						
None	32,922	34,906	25,984	28,273	20,701	24,437
Any	45,647	45,264	38,631	38,787	31,680	33,186
1 to 49 days	7,031	6,850	5,892	5,749	4,381	4,729
50 to 99 days	3,478	3,169	2,927	2,649	2,285	2,184
100 to 199 days	6,350	6,291	5,522	5,441	4,558	4,658
200 days or more	28,788	28,954	24,290	24,948	20,456	21,615
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,415	4,235	2,791	3,420	2,277	3,042
3 or 4 years	5,271	5,458	4,387	4,648	3,826	4,119
5 to 9 years	13,233	10,910	10,840	9,118	9,086	8,133
10 years or more	56,650	59,567	46,597	49,874	37,192	42,329
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	9,245	9,752	7,591	8,013	6,368	7,130
6 to 10 years	11,447	10,057	9,332	8,363	7,857	7,495
11 years or more	57,877	60,361	47,692	50,684	38,156	42,998
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,991	1,901	1,615	1,505	1,532	1,550
25 to 34 years	7,565	7,959	6,321	6,586	5,732	6,238
35 to 44 years	11,605	10,970	9,595	9,143	8,192	8,373
45 to 54 years	12,681	15,148	10,312	12,720	8,890	11,232
55 to 64 years	18,804	21,206	15,525	17,992	12,447	15,133
65 to 74 years	17,347	15,384	14,283	12,828	10,469	10,327
75 years and over	8,576	7,602	6,964	6,286	5,119	4,770
Average age	55.6	54.9	55.5	55.0	54.3	53.9
Young producers (see text)	9,556	(NA)	7,936	(NA)	7,264	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	587	645	482	558	387	459
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	89	101	83	85	71	72
Asian	140	87	114	70	77	45
Black or African American	62	71	62	58	35	47
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26	23	26	23	24	17
White	77,975	79,614	64,084	66,575	51,946	57,233
More than one race reported	277	274	246	249	228	209
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	73,089	73,168	59,903	60,934	48,844	52,791
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,480	7,002	4,712	6,126	3,537	4,832
Number of persons living in producers' households	177,131	188,200	155,907	169,757	125,759	143,703

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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	52,640	(NA)	61,741	66,554	45,221	48,872
Sex of producers:						
Male	36,900	(NA)	40,482	43,672	29,931	32,688
Female	15,740	(NA)	21,259	22,882	15,290	16,184
Hired managers	3,580	(NA)	3,394	3,137	2,420	2,206
Primary occupation:						
Farming	27,532	(NA)	29,933	32,668	22,026	24,200
Other	25,108	(NA)	31,808	33,886	23,195	24,672
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	43,825	(NA)	51,256	56,672	37,720	42,112
Not on farm operated	8,815	(NA)	10,485	9,882	7,501	6,760
Days of work off farm:						
None	21,727	(NA)	25,797	29,022	19,653	21,865
Any	30,913	(NA)	35,944	37,532	25,568	27,007
1 to 49 days	4,716	(NA)	5,471	5,671	3,940	4,032
50 to 99 days	2,359	(NA)	2,673	2,538	2,015	1,856
100 to 199 days	4,516	(NA)	5,138	5,367	3,597	3,821
200 days or more	19,322	(NA)	22,662	23,956	16,016	17,298
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,252	(NA)	2,397	3,352	1,521	1,989
3 or 4 years	3,792	(NA)	4,089	4,393	2,549	2,781
5 to 9 years	8,869	(NA)	10,239	9,136	6,697	5,913
10 years or more	37,727	(NA)	45,016	49,673	34,454	38,189
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	6,310	(NA)	6,858	7,706	4,203	4,744
6 to 10 years	7,633	(NA)	8,798	8,412	5,889	5,447
11 years or more	38,697	(NA)	46,085	50,436	35,129	38,681
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,288	(NA)	932	1,093	540	541
25 to 34 years	5,714	(NA)	5,874	6,528	3,584	3,941
35 to 44 years	8,395	(NA)	9,246	9,233	5,972	6,074
45 to 54 years	8,525	(NA)	10,153	12,975	7,082	9,149
55 to 64 years	12,353	(NA)	15,123	17,741	11,302	13,415
65 to 74 years	11,053	(NA)	13,800	12,714	10,969	10,343
75 years and over	5,312	(NA)	6,613	6,270	5,772	5,409
Average age	54.7	(NA)	56.0	55.1	57.6	56.8
Young producers (see text)	7,002	(NA)	6,806	(NA)	4,124	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	373	(NA)	420	529	288	374
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	66	(NA)	59	86	48	70
Asian	97	(NA)	108	60	87	60
Black or African American	57	(NA)	48	60	25	45
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	19	(NA)	21	19	17	-
White	52,197	(NA)	61,283	66,104	44,913	48,538
More than one race reported	204	(NA)	222	225	131	159
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	49,199	(NA)	57,622	60,952	41,778	44,295
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,441	(NA)	4,119	5,602	3,443	4,577
Number of persons living in producers' households	126,753	(NA)	141,847	159,104	100,394	113,461