

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	1,719	1,606	1,492	1,414	1,003	1,096
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,022	977	922	893	585	649
Female	697	629	570	521	418	447
Hired managers	219	157	189	138	67	47
Primary occupation:						
Farming	796	675	696	621	429	431
Other	923	931	796	793	574	665
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,234	1,172	1,090	1,023	742	851
Not on farm operated	485	434	402	391	261	245
Days of work off farm:						
None	599	498	528	423	339	320
Any	1,120	1,108	964	991	664	776
1 to 49 days	103	129	79	117	39	98
50 to 99 days	92	107	90	77	49	54
100 to 199 days	218	243	189	221	128	165
200 days or more	707	629	606	576	448	459
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	82	56	77	48	61	40
3 or 4 years	221	126	205	124	122	102
5 to 9 years	442	284	388	250	247	186
10 years or more	974	1,140	822	992	573	768
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	330	234	294	215	206	183
6 to 10 years	362	230	318	205	229	152
11 years or more	1,027	1,142	880	994	568	761
Age group:						
Under 25 years	20	22	16	22	18	20
25 to 34 years	136	91	125	95	74	79
35 to 44 years	258	161	227	144	174	119
45 to 54 years	260	313	213	283	152	199
55 to 64 years	459	489	400	394	241	328
65 to 74 years	394	388	336	344	230	248
75 years and over	192	142	175	132	114	103
Average age	56.8	57.6	56.9	57.2	56.5	57.0
Young producers (see text)	156	(NA)	141	(NA)	92	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	29	15	21	9	15	11
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	-	1	-	7	-
Asian	18	9	16	9	6	-
Black or African American	17	13	12	13	7	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,671	1,576	1,457	1,384	978	1,077
More than one race reported	6	8	6	8	5	8
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,597	1,414	1,376	1,227	929	973
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	122	192	116	187	74	123
Number of persons living in producers' households	3,174	3,078	2,803	2,718	1,856	2,035

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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	1,218	(NA)	1,366	1,342	984	995
Sex of producers:						
Male	689	(NA)	791	767	577	592
Female	529	(NA)	575	575	407	403
Hired managers	180	(NA)	157	120	98	71
Primary occupation:						
Farming	621	(NA)	658	565	448	420
Other	597	(NA)	708	777	536	575
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	829	(NA)	975	936	690	753
Not on farm operated	389	(NA)	391	406	294	242
Days of work off farm:						
None	454	(NA)	491	413	335	326
Any	764	(NA)	875	929	649	669
1 to 49 days	69	(NA)	69	107	51	69
50 to 99 days	70	(NA)	76	88	55	55
100 to 199 days	161	(NA)	177	207	126	175
200 days or more	464	(NA)	553	527	417	370
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	64	(NA)	75	56	26	42
3 or 4 years	162	(NA)	171	107	115	66
5 to 9 years	337	(NA)	360	250	245	119
10 years or more	655	(NA)	760	929	598	768
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	227	(NA)	261	202	153	126
6 to 10 years	278	(NA)	295	211	225	90
11 years or more	713	(NA)	810	929	606	779
Age group:						
Under 25 years	10	(NA)	18	16	9	14
25 to 34 years	118	(NA)	97	83	61	36
35 to 44 years	222	(NA)	212	122	148	90
45 to 54 years	168	(NA)	188	276	139	181
55 to 64 years	287	(NA)	348	391	265	282
65 to 74 years	292	(NA)	348	328	245	279
75 years and over	121	(NA)	155	126	117	113
Average age	55.8	(NA)	57.3	57.6	58.0	59.4
Young producers (see text)	128	(NA)	115	(NA)	70	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	15	(NA)	15	12	9	7
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	-	(NA)	1	-	-	-
Asian	13	(NA)	13	9	8	6
Black or African American	18	(NA)	13	13	8	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
White	1,183	(NA)	1,336	1,314	965	973
More than one race reported	4	(NA)	3	6	3	5
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,130	(NA)	1,255	1,179	912	868
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	88	(NA)	111	163	72	127
Number of persons living in producers' households	2,347	(NA)	2,592	2,543	1,857	1,877