

**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	32,985	34,288	27,808	29,348	21,174	24,118
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	22,248	23,394	19,829	21,086	14,116	16,378
Female .....	10,737	10,894	7,979	8,262	7,058	7,740
Hired managers .....	1,280	1,070	1,080	918	516	566
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	13,385	13,323	11,366	11,653	8,787	9,548
Other .....	19,600	20,965	16,442	17,695	12,387	14,570
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	24,875	26,801	20,479	22,621	17,239	19,853
Not on farm operated .....	8,110	7,487	7,329	6,727	3,935	4,265
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	12,098	12,674	9,809	10,595	7,354	8,509
Any .....	20,887	21,614	17,999	18,753	13,820	15,609
1 to 49 days .....	3,081	2,633	2,753	2,232	1,883	1,756
50 to 99 days .....	1,625	1,635	1,351	1,416	912	1,125
100 to 199 days .....	3,077	2,923	2,636	2,647	2,001	2,087
200 days or more .....	13,104	14,423	11,259	12,458	9,024	10,641
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,834	2,248	1,549	1,983	1,223	1,652
3 or 4 years .....	2,843	2,746	2,566	2,428	1,801	2,060
5 to 9 years .....	6,926	5,056	5,932	4,337	4,604	3,687
10 years or more .....	21,382	24,238	17,761	20,600	13,546	16,719
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	5,180	5,103	4,509	4,438	3,347	3,773
6 to 10 years .....	5,591	4,590	4,662	3,987	3,643	3,347
11 years or more .....	22,214	24,595	18,637	20,923	14,184	16,998
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	457	343	366	309	335	295
25 to 34 years .....	1,932	1,907	1,726	1,691	1,402	1,524
35 to 44 years .....	3,697	3,716	3,294	3,144	2,608	2,643
45 to 54 years .....	5,352	6,393	4,539	5,469	3,534	4,697
55 to 64 years .....	8,013	9,469	6,781	8,158	5,270	6,823
65 to 74 years .....	8,793	8,485	7,230	7,331	5,262	5,605
75 years and over .....	4,741	3,975	3,872	3,246	2,763	2,531
Average age .....	59.1	58.4	58.7	58.2	58.1	57.6
Young producers (see text) .....	2,389	(NA)	2,092	(NA)	1,737	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	448	383	382	346	300	305
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	147	137	123	130	89	129
Asian .....	106	101	84	67	48	62
Black or African American .....	1,974	2,205	1,735	1,940	1,256	1,390
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	25	20	20	19	8	16
White .....	30,494	31,620	25,626	27,008	19,620	22,360
More than one race reported .....	239	205	220	184	153	161
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	28,906	29,424	24,220	25,077	18,419	20,600
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,079	4,864	3,588	4,271	2,755	3,518
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	63,100	68,552	55,137	60,528	40,623	48,064

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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	19,488	(NA)	25,684	28,296	19,391	21,712
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	13,176	(NA)	16,770	18,767	12,621	14,476
Female .....	6,312	(NA)	8,914	9,529	6,770	7,236
Hired managers .....	826	(NA)	966	819	613	525
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	8,699	(NA)	10,498	11,094	7,764	8,517
Other .....	10,789	(NA)	15,186	17,202	11,627	13,195
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	15,015	(NA)	19,227	21,897	14,783	16,974
Not on farm operated .....	4,473	(NA)	6,457	6,399	4,608	4,738
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	7,188	(NA)	9,346	10,456	7,303	8,148
Any .....	12,300	(NA)	16,338	17,840	12,088	13,564
1 to 49 days .....	1,728	(NA)	2,410	2,121	1,795	1,646
50 to 99 days .....	908	(NA)	1,209	1,296	930	1,038
100 to 199 days .....	1,813	(NA)	2,463	2,500	1,784	1,770
200 days or more .....	7,851	(NA)	10,256	11,923	7,579	9,110
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	993	(NA)	1,287	1,872	1,015	1,266
3 or 4 years .....	1,778	(NA)	2,236	2,246	1,531	1,672
5 to 9 years .....	4,096	(NA)	5,324	4,200	3,747	3,053
10 years or more .....	12,621	(NA)	16,837	19,978	13,098	15,721
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	3,002	(NA)	3,834	4,198	2,703	2,969
6 to 10 years .....	3,227	(NA)	4,324	3,821	3,013	2,761
11 years or more .....	13,259	(NA)	17,526	20,277	13,675	15,982
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	234	(NA)	210	204	152	121
25 to 34 years .....	1,324	(NA)	1,416	1,560	901	1,013
35 to 44 years .....	2,329	(NA)	2,952	2,997	2,070	2,021
45 to 54 years .....	3,165	(NA)	4,235	5,271	2,838	3,837
55 to 64 years .....	4,526	(NA)	6,235	7,924	4,720	6,112
65 to 74 years .....	5,203	(NA)	6,846	7,080	5,588	5,847
75 years and over .....	2,707	(NA)	3,790	3,260	3,122	2,761
Average age .....	58.6	(NA)	59.4	58.6	60.6	59.8
Young producers (see text) .....	1,558	(NA)	1,626	(NA)	1,053	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	252	(NA)	334	313	252	261
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	92	(NA)	111	122	83	101
Asian .....	62	(NA)	91	80	62	53
Black or African American .....	1,247	(NA)	1,540	1,830	1,205	1,437
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	9	(NA)	10	15	14	15
White .....	17,925	(NA)	23,730	26,077	17,867	19,983
More than one race reported .....	153	(NA)	202	172	160	123
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	17,048	(NA)	22,438	24,331	16,818	18,522
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,440	(NA)	3,246	3,965	2,573	3,190
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	37,976	(NA)	49,099	56,298	36,264	42,138