

**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	347,664	356,925	285,532	301,126	286,967	307,226
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	221,919	232,250	191,129	205,902	185,923	204,325
Female .....	125,745	124,675	94,403	95,224	101,044	102,901
Hired managers .....	8,500	7,405	7,320	6,462	5,991	5,690
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	141,624	137,811	119,980	119,910	117,565	119,591
Other .....	206,040	219,114	165,552	181,216	169,402	187,635
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	243,942	256,996	197,652	215,423	206,462	223,537
Not on farm operated .....	103,722	99,929	87,880	85,703	80,505	83,689
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	122,269	123,256	100,574	103,403	96,032	101,629
Any .....	225,395	233,669	184,958	197,723	190,935	205,597
1 to 49 days .....	31,508	30,389	24,946	24,898	25,022	25,066
50 to 99 days .....	19,483	18,980	15,757	15,940	16,242	16,761
100 to 199 days .....	33,195	34,940	27,641	30,010	28,499	31,220
200 days or more .....	141,209	149,360	116,614	126,875	121,172	132,550
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	18,629	21,859	14,817	17,236	15,015	19,171
3 or 4 years .....	28,785	30,008	22,898	24,889	23,938	26,523
5 to 9 years .....	71,378	55,167	58,421	46,233	59,132	47,589
10 years or more .....	228,872	249,891	189,396	212,768	188,882	213,943
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	49,027	52,201	38,659	41,948	39,934	45,496
6 to 10 years .....	59,353	48,456	48,177	40,549	49,301	41,820
11 years or more .....	239,284	256,268	198,696	218,629	197,732	219,910
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	3,720	3,164	2,517	2,348	3,535	3,167
25 to 34 years .....	15,574	16,339	12,669	13,650	13,767	14,912
35 to 44 years .....	35,870	35,418	29,317	29,627	30,998	31,716
45 to 54 years .....	54,871	63,324	44,639	52,752	46,727	55,552
55 to 64 years .....	92,336	101,893	75,498	86,439	75,458	87,201
65 to 74 years .....	90,600	87,505	75,181	74,317	73,062	73,732
75 years and over .....	54,693	49,282	45,711	41,993	43,420	40,946
Average age .....	60.2	59.5	60.4	59.6	59.7	59.1
Young producers (see text) .....	19,294	(NA)	15,186	(NA)	17,302	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	33,954	35,173	25,666	27,762	28,474	31,011
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	2,741	2,581	2,327	2,081	2,308	2,318
Asian .....	2,011	1,378	1,521	1,118	1,448	1,108
Black or African American .....	8,989	9,574	7,044	8,108	7,830	8,818
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	290	135	226	106	251	127
White .....	330,400	340,323	271,717	287,059	272,442	292,183
More than one race reported .....	3,233	2,934	2,697	2,654	2,688	2,672
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	309,539	308,674	252,813	258,742	255,008	265,356
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	38,125	48,251	32,719	42,384	31,959	41,870
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	636,089	672,144	538,741	584,336	532,734	588,789

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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	221,446	(NA)	282,565	306,129	212,191	236,316
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	144,147	(NA)	171,538	191,141	129,255	148,961
Female .....	77,299	(NA)	111,027	114,988	82,936	87,355
Hired managers .....	6,143	(NA)	6,197	5,629	4,108	3,650
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	100,305	(NA)	115,588	118,328	88,200	93,681
Other .....	121,141	(NA)	166,977	187,801	123,991	142,635
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	158,097	(NA)	196,761	218,878	150,312	171,468
Not on farm operated .....	63,349	(NA)	85,804	87,251	61,879	64,848
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	80,844	(NA)	100,147	105,872	78,569	85,114
Any .....	140,602	(NA)	182,418	200,257	133,622	151,202
1 to 49 days .....	18,750	(NA)	25,070	25,366	18,636	19,252
50 to 99 days .....	12,068	(NA)	15,294	16,139	11,282	12,280
100 to 199 days .....	21,270	(NA)	26,656	30,106	19,732	23,192
200 days or more .....	88,514	(NA)	115,398	128,646	83,972	96,478
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	10,504	(NA)	14,051	17,694	9,904	12,127
3 or 4 years .....	16,740	(NA)	22,379	25,147	14,888	17,471
5 to 9 years .....	43,333	(NA)	57,118	46,344	40,056	33,509
10 years or more .....	150,869	(NA)	189,017	216,944	147,343	173,209
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	27,574	(NA)	37,184	42,763	25,191	29,450
6 to 10 years .....	35,231	(NA)	47,563	40,817	33,151	29,623
11 years or more .....	158,641	(NA)	197,818	222,549	153,849	177,243
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	2,047	(NA)	1,708	1,871	1,043	1,066
25 to 34 years .....	10,124	(NA)	11,377	13,537	7,592	8,751
35 to 44 years .....	22,602	(NA)	28,633	29,622	19,099	20,315
45 to 54 years .....	33,190	(NA)	43,940	53,602	30,390	38,893
55 to 64 years .....	56,982	(NA)	75,383	88,098	55,968	68,013
65 to 74 years .....	59,667	(NA)	75,535	76,338	59,294	62,325
75 years and over .....	36,834	(NA)	45,989	43,061	38,805	36,953
Average age .....	60.6	(NA)	60.7	59.8	61.8	60.9
Young producers (see text) .....	12,171	(NA)	13,085	(NA)	8,635	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	18,125	(NA)	24,801	28,136	17,441	21,105
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	1,892	(NA)	2,206	2,105	1,763	1,608
Asian .....	1,298	(NA)	1,595	1,148	1,213	906
Black or African American .....	5,396	(NA)	6,902	8,245	5,200	6,608
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	157	(NA)	202	124	157	102
White .....	210,544	(NA)	269,092	291,920	201,890	225,132
More than one race reported .....	2,159	(NA)	2,568	2,587	1,968	1,960
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	196,487	(NA)	252,362	266,084	187,776	203,426
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	24,959	(NA)	30,203	40,045	24,415	32,890
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	408,293	(NA)	506,177	567,016	374,547	433,471