

**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	28,134	27,893	24,630	24,848	22,053	22,853
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	18,668	18,894	16,991	17,573	14,663	15,559
Female .....	9,466	8,999	7,639	7,275	7,390	7,294
Hired managers .....	1,455	1,397	1,273	1,249	928	892
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	9,449	9,931	8,533	9,030	7,425	8,106
Other .....	18,685	17,962	16,097	15,818	14,628	14,747
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	19,094	19,686	16,573	17,308	15,386	16,504
Not on farm operated .....	9,040	8,207	8,057	7,540	6,667	6,349
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	8,366	9,164	7,221	8,129	6,220	7,246
Any .....	19,768	18,729	17,409	16,719	15,833	15,607
1 to 49 days .....	3,431	2,720	2,880	2,426	2,458	2,162
50 to 99 days .....	1,682	1,421	1,431	1,245	1,245	1,162
100 to 199 days .....	2,683	2,587	2,384	2,354	2,196	2,164
200 days or more .....	11,972	12,001	10,714	10,694	9,934	10,119
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,484	1,577	1,317	1,292	1,139	1,272
3 or 4 years .....	2,681	2,430	2,343	2,131	2,166	2,034
5 to 9 years .....	5,730	4,261	4,966	3,841	4,622	3,578
10 years or more .....	18,239	19,625	16,004	17,584	14,126	15,969
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	4,675	4,123	4,022	3,472	3,646	3,370
6 to 10 years .....	4,419	3,607	3,892	3,248	3,510	3,065
11 years or more .....	19,040	20,163	16,716	18,128	14,897	16,418
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	471	350	325	229	388	291
25 to 34 years .....	1,964	2,006	1,639	1,759	1,683	1,701
35 to 44 years .....	4,558	4,314	4,116	3,861	3,814	3,774
45 to 54 years .....	4,754	4,713	4,079	4,176	3,806	3,974
55 to 64 years .....	6,445	7,592	5,743	6,832	5,002	6,230
65 to 74 years .....	6,585	5,847	5,750	5,255	4,941	4,605
75 years and over .....	3,357	3,071	2,978	2,736	2,419	2,278
Average age .....	56.8	56.5	56.9	56.7	55.9	55.8
Young producers (see text) .....	2,435	(NA)	1,964	(NA)	2,071	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	454	501	365	436	331	394
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	905	1,091	828	1,060	853	1,089
Asian .....	82	74	47	69	39	55
Black or African American .....	16	7	14	5	15	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	40	30	23	26	28	29
White .....	26,955	26,556	23,596	23,566	21,005	21,557
More than one race reported .....	136	135	122	122	113	115
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	26,426	25,554	23,059	22,679	20,701	20,978
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,708	2,339	1,571	2,169	1,352	1,875
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	63,576	64,469	57,511	59,075	50,738	53,412

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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	18,541	(NA)	22,314	23,859	18,591	18,857
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	12,339	(NA)	14,073	15,371	11,688	12,027
Female .....	6,202	(NA)	8,241	8,488	6,903	6,830
Hired managers .....	1,104	(NA)	1,071	1,108	843	715
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	7,079	(NA)	7,682	8,391	6,437	6,687
Other .....	11,462	(NA)	14,632	15,468	12,154	12,170
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	12,902	(NA)	15,230	16,761	12,832	13,611
Not on farm operated .....	5,639	(NA)	7,084	7,098	5,759	5,246
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	5,652	(NA)	6,777	7,865	6,089	6,512
Any .....	12,889	(NA)	15,537	15,994	12,502	12,345
1 to 49 days .....	2,043	(NA)	2,545	2,377	2,136	1,842
50 to 99 days .....	1,064	(NA)	1,258	1,153	1,022	872
100 to 199 days .....	1,812	(NA)	2,160	2,265	1,678	1,771
200 days or more .....	7,970	(NA)	9,574	10,199	7,666	7,860
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	946	(NA)	1,071	1,212	839	878
3 or 4 years .....	1,687	(NA)	2,004	2,051	1,575	1,347
5 to 9 years .....	3,675	(NA)	4,496	3,592	3,425	2,675
10 years or more .....	12,233	(NA)	14,743	17,004	12,752	13,957
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	2,875	(NA)	3,425	3,332	2,633	2,272
6 to 10 years .....	2,843	(NA)	3,424	3,081	2,620	2,262
11 years or more .....	12,823	(NA)	15,465	17,446	13,338	14,323
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	285	(NA)	190	186	115	90
25 to 34 years .....	1,318	(NA)	1,471	1,679	960	1,082
35 to 44 years .....	3,041	(NA)	3,551	3,708	2,664	2,583
45 to 54 years .....	3,003	(NA)	3,755	4,039	2,853	3,037
55 to 64 years .....	4,224	(NA)	5,253	6,607	4,431	5,268
65 to 74 years .....	4,471	(NA)	5,319	5,036	4,816	4,456
75 years and over .....	2,199	(NA)	2,775	2,604	2,752	2,341
Average age .....	56.8	(NA)	57.4	56.7	59.2	58.3
Young producers (see text) .....	1,603	(NA)	1,661	(NA)	1,075	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	272	(NA)	303	385	253	304
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	713	(NA)	699	899	634	698
Asian .....	35	(NA)	49	69	46	54
Black or African American .....	17	(NA)	12	2	16	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	18	(NA)	25	22	10	24
White .....	17,673	(NA)	21,422	22,772	17,796	18,008
More than one race reported .....	85	(NA)	107	95	89	70
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	17,483	(NA)	20,948	21,902	17,315	17,178
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,058	(NA)	1,366	1,957	1,276	1,679
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	42,099	(NA)	49,677	53,745	40,393	41,175