

**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	10,885	10,896	9,003	9,007	6,448	7,238
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	6,595	6,624	5,749	5,765	3,816	4,368
Female .....	4,290	4,272	3,254	3,242	2,632	2,870
Hired managers .....	883	826	711	658	504	496
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	5,082	5,025	4,295	4,343	3,345	3,698
Other .....	5,803	5,871	4,708	4,664	3,103	3,540
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	8,938	9,258	7,425	7,730	5,727	6,477
Not on farm operated .....	1,947	1,638	1,578	1,277	721	761
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	4,194	4,159	3,423	3,415	2,586	2,907
Any .....	6,691	6,737	5,580	5,592	3,862	4,331
1 to 49 days .....	1,197	936	1,011	780	718	606
50 to 99 days .....	615	617	499	535	352	377
100 to 199 days .....	1,102	1,177	938	975	620	757
200 days or more .....	3,777	4,007	3,132	3,302	2,172	2,591
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	546	600	465	504	275	382
3 or 4 years .....	898	1,028	807	876	533	650
5 to 9 years .....	2,169	1,849	1,835	1,549	1,276	1,178
10 years or more .....	7,272	7,419	5,896	6,078	4,364	5,028
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	1,504	1,551	1,291	1,307	811	983
6 to 10 years .....	1,951	1,656	1,681	1,377	1,136	1,057
11 years or more .....	7,430	7,689	6,031	6,323	4,501	5,198
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	159	160	140	104	106	144
25 to 34 years .....	852	841	734	742	567	580
35 to 44 years .....	1,409	1,416	1,222	1,224	878	965
45 to 54 years .....	1,723	2,066	1,416	1,703	1,054	1,416
55 to 64 years .....	2,461	3,099	2,032	2,575	1,458	2,072
65 to 74 years .....	2,994	2,337	2,437	1,906	1,693	1,481
75 years and over .....	1,287	977	1,022	753	692	580
Average age .....	57.8	56.1	57.4	55.8	56.9	55.3
Young producers (see text) .....	1,011	(NA)	874	(NA)	673	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	124	106	109	101	75	75
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	30	23	28	20	27	11
Asian .....	26	12	27	13	8	7
Black or African American .....	21	16	19	15	15	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	10	6	-	6	-	3
White .....	10,709	10,746	8,843	8,872	6,323	7,127
More than one race reported .....	89	93	86	81	75	80
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	10,045	9,962	8,295	8,209	5,964	6,633
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	840	934	708	798	484	605
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	19,694	20,618	16,917	17,637	12,034	13,937

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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	8,087	(NA)	8,868	8,935	6,255	6,382
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	4,726	(NA)	4,977	5,028	3,601	3,727
Female .....	3,361	(NA)	3,891	3,907	2,654	2,655
Hired managers .....	644	(NA)	666	572	428	353
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	3,902	(NA)	4,128	4,120	2,811	2,943
Other .....	4,185	(NA)	4,740	4,815	3,444	3,439
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	6,646	(NA)	7,257	7,683	5,290	5,658
Not on farm operated .....	1,441	(NA)	1,611	1,252	965	724
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	2,994	(NA)	3,394	3,416	2,466	2,551
Any .....	5,093	(NA)	5,474	5,519	3,789	3,831
1 to 49 days .....	905	(NA)	971	757	741	525
50 to 99 days .....	470	(NA)	476	497	343	352
100 to 199 days .....	903	(NA)	930	990	598	657
200 days or more .....	2,815	(NA)	3,097	3,275	2,107	2,297
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	391	(NA)	377	445	181	274
3 or 4 years .....	783	(NA)	750	841	494	455
5 to 9 years .....	1,679	(NA)	1,807	1,497	1,166	962
10 years or more .....	5,234	(NA)	5,934	6,152	4,414	4,691
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	1,205	(NA)	1,155	1,223	693	693
6 to 10 years .....	1,505	(NA)	1,638	1,350	1,095	793
11 years or more .....	5,377	(NA)	6,075	6,362	4,467	4,896
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	106	(NA)	76	94	71	49
25 to 34 years .....	677	(NA)	648	618	382	354
35 to 44 years .....	1,164	(NA)	1,158	1,151	702	689
45 to 54 years .....	1,289	(NA)	1,370	1,748	860	1,148
55 to 64 years .....	1,879	(NA)	2,081	2,561	1,449	1,940
65 to 74 years .....	2,121	(NA)	2,484	1,963	1,905	1,516
75 years and over .....	851	(NA)	1,051	800	886	686
Average age .....	57.0	(NA)	58.3	56.5	59.8	58.2
Young producers (see text) .....	783	(NA)	724	(NA)	453	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	89	(NA)	77	86	55	64
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	25	(NA)	27	15	27	12
Asian .....	16	(NA)	18	12	17	7
Black or African American .....	17	(NA)	17	12	11	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	(NA)	-	3	-	3
White .....	7,958	(NA)	8,736	8,814	6,158	6,287
More than one race reported .....	71	(NA)	70	79	42	62
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	7,490	(NA)	8,229	8,236	5,718	5,797
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	597	(NA)	639	699	537	585
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	14,572	(NA)	15,964	16,820	10,930	11,328