

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	59,015	62,232	49,718	52,941	43,227	48,671
Sex of producers:						
Male	38,553	41,669	34,099	37,395	28,459	33,000
Female	20,462	20,563	15,619	15,546	14,768	15,671
Hired managers	2,803	2,901	2,342	2,420	1,587	1,835
Primary occupation:						
Farming	25,551	26,811	22,014	23,389	19,021	21,190
Other	33,464	35,421	27,704	29,552	24,206	27,481
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	46,398	50,274	38,780	42,620	35,050	40,163
Not on farm operated	12,617	11,958	10,938	10,321	8,177	8,508
Days of work off farm:						
None	22,330	24,093	18,558	20,333	15,690	17,962
Any	36,685	38,139	31,160	32,608	27,537	30,709
1 to 49 days	5,408	5,018	4,489	4,140	3,593	3,711
50 to 99 days	2,802	2,937	2,368	2,525	2,027	2,348
100 to 199 days	4,981	5,134	4,226	4,460	3,673	4,071
200 days or more	23,494	25,050	20,077	21,483	18,244	20,579
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,000	3,500	2,465	2,875	2,203	2,815
3 or 4 years	4,948	4,841	4,211	4,115	3,621	3,986
5 to 9 years	10,680	8,939	8,940	7,563	7,976	7,006
10 years or more	40,387	44,952	34,102	38,388	29,427	34,864
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	8,427	8,634	7,011	7,172	6,244	6,991
6 to 10 years	8,825	7,586	7,305	6,355	6,561	5,906
11 years or more	41,763	46,012	35,402	39,414	30,422	35,774
Age group:						
Under 25 years	796	767	613	603	745	745
25 to 34 years	3,421	3,722	2,934	3,079	2,784	3,205
35 to 44 years	6,688	6,342	5,734	5,339	5,303	5,208
45 to 54 years	8,708	10,766	7,266	9,149	6,511	8,716
55 to 64 years	15,294	17,490	12,973	15,053	11,116	13,655
65 to 74 years	15,099	15,095	12,665	12,855	10,608	11,141
75 years and over	9,009	8,050	7,533	6,863	6,160	6,001
Average age	59.4	58.7	59.3	58.8	58.5	58.0
Young producers (see text)	4,217	(NA)	3,547	(NA)	3,529	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	854	722	731	614	586	516
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	183	149	168	99	148	110
Asian	281	195	241	154	184	107
Black or African American	1,311	1,484	1,063	1,271	881	1,075
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	65	31	68	28	48	20
White	56,700	60,024	47,778	51,088	41,589	47,113
More than one race reported	475	349	400	301	377	246
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	52,096	53,759	43,742	45,341	38,202	42,128
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,919	8,473	5,976	7,600	5,025	6,543
Number of persons living in producers' households	111,294	121,828	96,938	107,218	83,388	96,867

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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	39,616	(NA)	47,752	53,033	35,776	39,339
Sex of producers:						
Male	25,999	(NA)	29,691	34,059	22,409	25,572
Female	13,617	(NA)	18,061	18,974	13,367	13,767
Hired managers	2,091	(NA)	2,054	2,178	1,347	1,400
Primary occupation:						
Farming	18,536	(NA)	20,718	22,729	15,614	17,006
Other	21,080	(NA)	27,034	30,304	20,162	22,333
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	31,450	(NA)	37,795	42,943	28,882	32,464
Not on farm operated	8,166	(NA)	9,957	10,090	6,894	6,875
Days of work off farm:						
None	15,053	(NA)	18,031	20,296	14,273	15,743
Any	24,563	(NA)	29,721	32,737	21,503	23,596
1 to 49 days	3,444	(NA)	4,291	4,273	3,073	3,018
50 to 99 days	1,859	(NA)	2,171	2,558	1,650	1,824
100 to 199 days	3,511	(NA)	4,028	4,376	2,884	3,189
200 days or more	15,749	(NA)	19,231	21,530	13,896	15,565
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,826	(NA)	2,225	2,796	1,372	1,791
3 or 4 years	3,280	(NA)	3,936	4,091	2,602	2,614
5 to 9 years	7,296	(NA)	8,531	7,569	5,964	5,062
10 years or more	27,214	(NA)	33,060	38,577	25,838	29,872
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	5,400	(NA)	6,576	7,165	4,242	4,597
6 to 10 years	6,075	(NA)	7,000	6,364	4,926	4,306
11 years or more	28,141	(NA)	34,176	39,504	26,608	30,436
Age group:						
Under 25 years	485	(NA)	394	440	222	202
25 to 34 years	2,565	(NA)	2,678	3,051	1,586	1,823
35 to 44 years	4,724	(NA)	5,391	5,333	3,564	3,365
45 to 54 years	5,786	(NA)	6,945	9,251	4,851	6,360
55 to 64 years	10,171	(NA)	12,547	15,156	9,405	11,455
65 to 74 years	10,117	(NA)	12,463	12,923	9,846	10,310
75 years and over	5,768	(NA)	7,334	6,879	6,302	5,824
Average age	58.9	(NA)	59.7	59.0	61.2	60.4
Young producers (see text)	3,050	(NA)	3,072	(NA)	1,808	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	591	(NA)	638	623	471	424
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	146	(NA)	148	117	127	94
Asian	202	(NA)	194	163	165	103
Black or African American	853	(NA)	1,049	1,276	830	926
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	(NA)	35	27	49	24
White	38,023	(NA)	45,931	51,180	34,295	37,960
More than one race reported	354	(NA)	395	270	310	232
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	35,078	(NA)	42,269	45,960	31,353	33,616
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,538	(NA)	5,483	7,073	4,423	5,723
Number of persons living in producers' households	76,371	(NA)	89,644	103,199	65,511	74,866