

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	51,132	54,878	45,020	47,746	31,073	36,304
Sex of producers:						
Male	30,730	32,884	28,377	29,948	17,707	20,852
Female	20,402	21,994	16,643	17,798	13,366	15,452
Hired managers	4,646	4,430	4,154	3,953	1,345	1,537
Primary occupation:						
Farming	24,435	23,765	22,002	21,118	13,754	14,140
Other	26,697	31,113	23,018	26,628	17,319	22,164
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	40,860	45,769	35,362	39,239	27,270	32,350
Not on farm operated	10,272	9,109	9,658	8,507	3,803	3,954
Days of work off farm:						
None	22,168	22,124	19,269	19,085	12,294	13,261
Any	28,964	32,754	25,751	28,661	18,779	23,043
1 to 49 days	4,637	4,589	3,986	3,909	2,632	2,812
50 to 99 days	2,367	2,420	2,149	2,097	1,430	1,599
100 to 199 days	4,386	5,030	3,866	4,475	2,790	3,615
200 days or more	17,574	20,715	15,750	18,180	11,927	15,017
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,177	3,131	2,021	2,790	1,414	2,207
3 or 4 years	3,806	3,832	3,390	3,407	2,473	2,719
5 to 9 years	9,535	8,108	8,571	7,153	6,010	5,686
10 years or more	35,614	39,807	31,038	34,396	21,176	25,692
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	6,431	7,043	5,737	6,272	4,116	5,079
6 to 10 years	7,673	7,271	6,885	6,420	4,867	5,081
11 years or more	37,028	40,564	32,398	35,054	22,090	26,144
Age group:						
Under 25 years	427	513	406	415	329	417
25 to 34 years	2,527	2,831	2,265	2,654	1,531	2,029
35 to 44 years	6,171	6,190	5,587	5,519	4,027	4,387
45 to 54 years	7,830	9,810	6,881	8,513	4,788	6,767
55 to 64 years	13,085	16,432	11,421	14,205	7,941	10,828
65 to 74 years	13,938	13,422	12,178	11,522	8,301	8,435
75 years and over	7,154	5,680	6,282	4,918	4,156	3,441
Average age	59.5	58.2	59.3	58.0	59.0	57.4
Young producers (see text)	2,954	(NA)	2,671	(NA)	1,860	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,394	2,535	2,022	2,162	1,091	1,516
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	527	525	413	452	327	433
Asian	763	715	706	688	295	289
Black or African American	96	80	76	62	54	46
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	85	66	77	60	46	42
White	48,919	52,728	43,109	45,836	29,834	34,922
More than one race reported	742	764	639	648	517	572
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	45,436	47,473	39,853	41,224	27,218	31,221
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,696	7,405	5,167	6,522	3,855	5,083
Number of persons living in producers' households	96,960	104,722	88,245	93,971	57,244	68,205

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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	33,664	(NA)	41,383	45,462	31,429	34,680
Sex of producers:						
Male	19,964	(NA)	23,144	25,718	18,018	20,048
Female	13,700	(NA)	18,239	19,744	13,411	14,632
Hired managers	3,200	(NA)	3,692	3,642	2,600	2,599
Primary occupation:						
Farming	17,349	(NA)	19,648	19,606	15,018	14,946
Other	16,315	(NA)	21,735	25,856	16,411	19,734
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	27,069	(NA)	32,602	37,546	25,342	29,107
Not on farm operated	6,595	(NA)	8,781	7,916	6,087	5,573
Days of work off farm:						
None	14,559	(NA)	18,029	18,238	14,159	14,363
Any	19,105	(NA)	23,354	27,224	17,270	20,317
1 to 49 days	2,996	(NA)	3,618	3,728	2,566	2,742
50 to 99 days	1,544	(NA)	1,901	1,988	1,384	1,543
100 to 199 days	2,933	(NA)	3,607	4,224	2,556	3,104
200 days or more	11,632	(NA)	14,228	17,284	10,764	12,928
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,440	(NA)	1,702	2,488	1,132	1,612
3 or 4 years	2,473	(NA)	2,970	3,180	1,986	2,147
5 to 9 years	6,301	(NA)	7,599	6,599	5,395	4,541
10 years or more	23,450	(NA)	29,112	33,195	22,916	26,380
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	4,128	(NA)	4,964	5,819	3,370	3,719
6 to 10 years	5,049	(NA)	6,136	5,872	4,403	4,054
11 years or more	24,487	(NA)	30,283	33,771	23,656	26,907
Age group:						
Under 25 years	306	(NA)	201	252	156	134
25 to 34 years	1,821	(NA)	1,973	2,334	1,249	1,407
35 to 44 years	4,141	(NA)	4,895	5,085	3,286	3,310
45 to 54 years	5,214	(NA)	6,210	8,152	4,315	5,924
55 to 64 years	8,360	(NA)	10,620	13,810	7,937	10,632
65 to 74 years	9,209	(NA)	11,472	11,027	9,283	9,031
75 years and over	4,613	(NA)	6,012	4,802	5,203	4,242
Average age	59.2	(NA)	59.9	58.4	61.2	59.8
Young producers (see text)	2,127	(NA)	2,174	(NA)	1,405	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,265	(NA)	1,660	1,853	1,105	1,289
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	315	(NA)	409	444	303	360
Asian	547	(NA)	642	606	422	383
Black or African American	58	(NA)	60	60	51	43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	47	(NA)	77	46	48	39
White	32,155	(NA)	39,578	43,683	30,195	33,394
More than one race reported	542	(NA)	617	623	410	461
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	29,867	(NA)	36,946	39,700	27,755	29,794
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,797	(NA)	4,437	5,762	3,674	4,886
Number of persons living in producers' households	64,136	(NA)	76,647	86,005	57,009	64,183