

**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	34,524	34,201	28,717	29,255	25,325	27,313
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	22,999	23,014	20,060	20,622	17,142	18,757
Female .....	11,525	11,187	8,657	8,633	8,183	8,556
Hired managers .....	435	407	335	356	256	283
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	13,465	13,249	11,445	11,528	10,583	10,980
Other .....	21,059	20,952	17,272	17,727	14,742	16,333
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	27,291	28,473	22,550	24,250	20,796	23,070
Not on farm operated .....	7,233	5,728	6,167	5,005	4,529	4,243
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	12,977	12,728	10,595	10,714	9,276	9,840
Any .....	21,547	21,473	18,122	18,541	16,049	17,473
1 to 49 days .....	3,025	2,765	2,385	2,339	1,805	2,066
50 to 99 days .....	1,552	1,481	1,323	1,255	1,074	1,140
100 to 199 days .....	2,776	2,793	2,385	2,458	2,204	2,312
200 days or more .....	14,194	14,434	12,029	12,489	10,966	11,955
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,406	2,262	1,209	1,908	1,104	1,921
3 or 4 years .....	2,704	3,088	2,148	2,684	1,893	2,509
5 to 9 years .....	6,792	5,342	5,730	4,675	4,945	4,276
10 years or more .....	23,622	23,509	19,630	19,988	17,383	18,607
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	4,862	5,620	4,043	4,855	3,488	4,644
6 to 10 years .....	5,846	4,694	4,850	4,013	4,197	3,689
11 years or more .....	23,816	23,887	19,824	20,387	17,640	18,980
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	486	522	384	411	404	500
25 to 34 years .....	2,072	2,178	1,688	1,963	1,698	1,911
35 to 44 years .....	3,940	3,976	3,305	3,446	3,099	3,429
45 to 54 years .....	5,533	6,356	4,683	5,419	4,177	5,217
55 to 64 years .....	8,627	9,070	7,217	7,718	6,323	7,151
65 to 74 years .....	8,796	8,047	7,346	6,946	6,221	6,168
75 years and over .....	5,070	4,052	4,094	3,352	3,403	2,937
Average age .....	59.0	57.7	58.9	57.6	58.1	56.8
Young producers (see text) .....	2,558	(NA)	2,072	(NA)	2,102	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	312	317	251	265	229	263
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	113	77	104	74	99	60
Asian .....	45	47	42	49	29	31
Black or African American .....	35	30	27	28	22	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	10	2	5	3	3	3
White .....	34,098	33,840	28,332	28,903	25,008	27,024
More than one race reported .....	223	205	207	198	164	168
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	30,365	29,370	25,210	24,969	22,352	23,590
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,159	4,831	3,507	4,286	2,973	3,723
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	63,905	65,033	55,192	57,305	48,027	53,171

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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	20,264	(NA)	25,514	27,640	19,163	20,768
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	13,838	(NA)	16,296	17,804	12,498	13,702
Female .....	6,426	(NA)	9,218	9,836	6,665	7,066
Hired managers .....	266	(NA)	305	304	196	182
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	8,873	(NA)	10,474	10,802	7,828	8,357
Other .....	11,391	(NA)	15,040	16,838	11,335	12,411
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	16,446	(NA)	20,407	23,105	15,275	17,661
Not on farm operated .....	3,818	(NA)	5,107	4,535	3,888	3,107
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	7,660	(NA)	9,662	10,257	7,463	7,962
Any .....	12,604	(NA)	15,852	17,383	11,700	12,806
1 to 49 days .....	1,547	(NA)	2,040	2,195	1,607	1,786
50 to 99 days .....	887	(NA)	1,124	1,188	864	883
100 to 199 days .....	1,830	(NA)	2,180	2,300	1,585	1,714
200 days or more .....	8,340	(NA)	10,508	11,700	7,644	8,423
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	793	(NA)	967	1,855	657	1,262
3 or 4 years .....	1,589	(NA)	1,897	2,427	1,339	1,694
5 to 9 years .....	3,728	(NA)	4,815	4,232	3,483	3,096
10 years or more .....	14,154	(NA)	17,835	19,126	13,684	14,716
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	2,717	(NA)	3,364	4,499	2,347	3,133
6 to 10 years .....	3,114	(NA)	4,102	3,672	2,956	2,613
11 years or more .....	14,433	(NA)	18,048	19,469	13,860	15,022
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	254	(NA)	195	338	114	210
25 to 34 years .....	1,237	(NA)	1,425	1,787	974	1,200
35 to 44 years .....	2,393	(NA)	2,913	3,246	2,038	2,219
45 to 54 years .....	3,212	(NA)	4,012	5,091	2,937	3,599
55 to 64 years .....	4,927	(NA)	6,492	7,344	4,781	5,551
65 to 74 years .....	5,315	(NA)	6,704	6,592	5,241	5,325
75 years and over .....	2,926	(NA)	3,773	3,242	3,078	2,664
Average age .....	59.0	(NA)	59.5	57.8	60.4	58.9
Young producers (see text) .....	1,491	(NA)	1,620	(NA)	1,088	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	171	(NA)	217	264	161	216
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	96	(NA)	89	62	83	47
Asian .....	21	(NA)	33	48	26	29
Black or African American .....	17	(NA)	23	23	21	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	5	(NA)	5	4	6	4
White .....	19,986	(NA)	25,187	27,323	18,892	20,529
More than one race reported .....	139	(NA)	177	180	135	147
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	17,806	(NA)	22,497	23,869	16,768	17,680
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	2,458	(NA)	3,017	3,771	2,395	3,088
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	38,830	(NA)	46,963	51,601	35,329	38,740