

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	17,714	19,066	15,513	16,643	14,485	16,179
Sex of producers:						
Male	10,797	11,843	9,908	10,845	8,931	10,132
Female	6,917	7,223	5,605	5,798	5,554	6,047
Hired managers	1,401	1,472	1,265	1,358	1,190	1,277
Primary occupation:						
Farming	8,768	8,948	7,913	8,128	7,332	7,851
Other	8,946	10,118	7,600	8,515	7,153	8,328
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	14,631	15,736	12,590	13,621	12,051	13,573
Not on farm operated	3,083	3,330	2,923	3,022	2,434	2,606
Days of work off farm:						
None	7,223	7,165	6,301	6,241	5,609	5,952
Any	10,491	11,901	9,212	10,402	8,876	10,227
1 to 49 days	1,697	1,974	1,484	1,668	1,338	1,602
50 to 99 days	853	838	738	731	697	695
100 to 199 days	1,793	1,919	1,545	1,686	1,501	1,678
200 days or more	6,148	7,170	5,445	6,317	5,340	6,252
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	963	1,103	837	874	804	922
3 or 4 years	1,210	1,800	1,042	1,496	1,015	1,549
5 to 9 years	3,120	3,137	2,800	2,840	2,731	2,676
10 years or more	12,421	13,026	10,834	11,433	9,935	11,032
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	2,084	2,838	1,803	2,324	1,750	2,411
6 to 10 years	2,554	2,520	2,232	2,240	2,082	2,095
11 years or more	13,076	13,708	11,478	12,079	10,653	11,673
Age group:						
Under 25 years	259	260	201	184	240	271
25 to 34 years	1,287	1,303	1,094	1,157	1,199	1,220
35 to 44 years	2,310	2,469	2,050	2,142	2,085	2,255
45 to 54 years	2,404	3,235	2,081	2,820	2,045	2,745
55 to 64 years	3,997	5,327	3,480	4,723	3,212	4,538
65 to 74 years	5,038	4,486	4,505	3,887	3,936	3,575
75 years and over	2,419	1,986	2,102	1,730	1,768	1,575
Average age	58.6	57.2	58.7	57.3	57.4	56.4
Young producers (see text)	1,546	(NA)	1,295	(NA)	1,439	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	342	361	297	307	282	308
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	160	203	144	171	141	178
Asian	10	19	10	15	7	9
Black or African American	10	9	10	10	9	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	4	18	4	20	3
White	17,364	18,662	15,204	16,298	14,175	15,824
More than one race reported	150	169	127	145	133	157
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	16,047	16,932	14,023	14,722	13,207	14,451
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,667	2,134	1,490	1,921	1,278	1,728
Number of persons living in producers' households	31,514	34,989	28,302	31,352	26,461	30,136

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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	12,865	(NA)	14,732	16,286	12,140	13,062
Sex of producers:						
Male	7,944	(NA)	8,417	9,376	6,994	7,683
Female	4,921	(NA)	6,315	6,910	5,146	5,379
Hired managers	1,119	(NA)	1,116	1,175	838	847
Primary occupation:						
Farming	6,967	(NA)	7,325	7,585	6,066	6,147
Other	5,898	(NA)	7,407	8,701	6,074	6,915
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	10,735	(NA)	11,985	13,396	9,930	10,845
Not on farm operated	2,130	(NA)	2,747	2,890	2,210	2,217
Days of work off farm:						
None	5,274	(NA)	6,023	6,089	5,142	5,059
Any	7,591	(NA)	8,709	10,197	6,998	8,003
1 to 49 days	1,135	(NA)	1,396	1,680	1,191	1,290
50 to 99 days	648	(NA)	659	647	523	498
100 to 199 days	1,297	(NA)	1,493	1,645	1,192	1,333
200 days or more	4,511	(NA)	5,161	6,225	4,092	4,882
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	719	(NA)	704	934	556	640
3 or 4 years	876	(NA)	979	1,506	751	956
5 to 9 years	2,324	(NA)	2,560	2,630	1,893	1,954
10 years or more	8,946	(NA)	10,489	11,216	8,940	9,512
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,486	(NA)	1,590	2,360	1,180	1,607
6 to 10 years	1,790	(NA)	2,038	2,128	1,549	1,500
11 years or more	9,589	(NA)	11,104	11,798	9,411	9,955
Age group:						
Under 25 years	200	(NA)	142	166	70	75
25 to 34 years	972	(NA)	996	1,132	650	735
35 to 44 years	1,769	(NA)	1,936	2,114	1,443	1,427
45 to 54 years	1,785	(NA)	1,942	2,732	1,532	2,106
55 to 64 years	2,845	(NA)	3,419	4,581	2,750	3,750
65 to 74 years	3,628	(NA)	4,274	3,860	3,776	3,398
75 years and over	1,666	(NA)	2,023	1,701	1,919	1,571
Average age	58.1	(NA)	59.0	57.3	60.7	59.0
Young producers (see text)	1,172	(NA)	1,138	(NA)	720	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	259	(NA)	263	304	203	222
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	131	(NA)	130	171	101	156
Asian	8	(NA)	11	14	7	9
Black or African American	10	(NA)	10	10	6	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	(NA)	14	3	14	4
White	12,581	(NA)	14,442	15,949	11,899	12,800
More than one race reported	122	(NA)	125	139	113	87
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	11,749	(NA)	13,465	14,637	10,984	11,632
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	1,116	(NA)	1,267	1,649	1,156	1,430
Number of persons living in producers' households	23,398	(NA)	25,740	29,028	20,890	22,960