

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	2,884,248	2,950,329	2,440,755	2,530,154	1,897,932	2,095,061
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,927,273	1,990,723	1,723,437	1,807,627	1,254,316	1,414,651
Female	956,975	959,606	717,318	722,527	643,616	680,410
Hired managers	154,186	141,675	132,471	122,165	72,150	74,031
Primary occupation:						
Farming	1,301,143	1,314,641	1,134,787	1,161,155	851,316	921,682
Other	1,583,105	1,635,688	1,305,968	1,368,999	1,046,616	1,173,379
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	2,130,796	2,271,127	1,772,751	1,926,686	1,512,740	1,699,461
Not on farm operated	753,452	679,202	668,004	603,468	385,192	395,600
Days of work off farm:						
None	1,122,878	1,155,083	941,526	984,348	687,299	771,568
Any	1,761,370	1,795,246	1,499,229	1,545,806	1,210,633	1,323,493
1 to 49 days	253,951	243,863	212,564	207,676	153,075	161,716
50 to 99 days	137,848	133,662	116,708	114,670	90,811	95,450
100 to 199 days	242,120	249,923	206,648	217,081	170,604	188,247
200 days or more	1,127,451	1,167,798	963,309	1,006,379	796,143	878,080
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	139,239	165,396	116,400	137,730	93,966	124,730
3 or 4 years	228,983	227,622	193,019	194,133	155,573	172,822
5 to 9 years	541,535	422,066	458,963	363,478	368,295	306,148
10 years or more	1,974,491	2,135,245	1,672,373	1,834,813	1,280,098	1,491,361
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	390,934	393,973	324,978	330,733	263,353	296,190
6 to 10 years	447,110	369,016	376,452	315,644	302,287	266,779
11 years or more	2,046,204	2,187,340	1,739,325	1,883,777	1,332,292	1,532,092
Age group:						
Under 25 years	39,859	36,006	31,288	28,776	33,073	32,011
25 to 34 years	201,297	200,132	172,302	173,509	145,839	154,718
35 to 44 years	367,558	340,791	315,895	293,719	258,974	258,930
45 to 54 years	449,075	536,518	377,701	457,165	309,172	395,708
55 to 64 years	723,024	836,348	610,171	721,607	472,650	586,400
65 to 74 years	711,848	663,337	604,535	569,504	443,446	449,082
75 years and over	391,587	337,197	328,863	285,874	234,778	218,212
Average age	58.2	57.6	58.2	57.6	57.2	56.7
Young producers (see text)	241,156	(NA)	203,590	(NA)	178,912	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	95,340	96,487	76,604	79,496	64,701	69,763
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	49,151	50,216	43,567	42,693	43,185	44,074
Asian	18,737	18,138	15,296	15,422	7,961	7,978
Black or African American	35,012	38,869	28,525	32,961	26,088	30,945
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,755	2,533	2,268	2,117	1,635	1,658
White	2,751,692	2,816,830	2,327,622	2,416,099	1,798,628	1,991,559
More than one race reported	26,901	23,743	23,477	20,862	20,435	18,847
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	2,612,576	2,613,541	2,203,374	2,230,554	1,716,865	1,853,962
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	271,672	336,788	237,381	299,600	181,067	241,099
Number of persons living in producers' households	5,712,341	5,969,247	5,031,016	5,323,725	3,800,024	4,298,396

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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	1,932,290	(NA)	2,385,857	2,541,028	1,779,867	1,911,680
Sex of producers:						
Male	1,319,476	(NA)	1,515,083	1,633,527	1,129,329	1,237,960
Female	612,814	(NA)	870,774	907,501	650,538	673,720
Hired managers	114,159	(NA)	119,785	112,792	84,310	78,676
Primary occupation:						
Farming	962,678	(NA)	1,073,751	1,121,583	811,242	855,060
Other	969,612	(NA)	1,312,106	1,419,445	968,625	1,056,620
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	1,455,615	(NA)	1,753,315	1,949,370	1,340,598	1,499,468
Not on farm operated	476,675	(NA)	632,542	591,658	439,269	412,212
Days of work off farm:						
None	764,373	(NA)	928,682	988,569	727,211	774,763
Any	1,167,917	(NA)	1,457,175	1,552,459	1,052,656	1,136,917
1 to 49 days	161,846	(NA)	206,095	206,559	151,741	153,011
50 to 99 days	91,701	(NA)	110,970	113,684	81,306	84,031
100 to 199 days	167,995	(NA)	201,289	218,124	146,138	160,327
200 days or more	746,375	(NA)	938,821	1,014,092	673,471	739,548
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	85,600	(NA)	107,795	136,403	71,562	87,969
3 or 4 years	146,783	(NA)	182,305	191,715	119,409	126,135
5 to 9 years	354,898	(NA)	441,987	358,831	298,969	245,259
10 years or more	1,345,009	(NA)	1,653,770	1,854,079	1,289,927	1,452,317
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	242,351	(NA)	305,465	328,654	199,775	213,262
6 to 10 years	289,411	(NA)	364,759	313,199	246,374	213,154
11 years or more	1,400,528	(NA)	1,715,633	1,899,175	1,333,718	1,485,264
Age group:						
Under 25 years	25,103	(NA)	21,276	22,725	11,583	12,030
25 to 34 years	146,542	(NA)	161,007	169,861	100,298	105,221
35 to 44 years	257,267	(NA)	302,265	292,290	198,865	191,673
45 to 54 years	294,076	(NA)	369,341	461,746	254,764	327,065
55 to 64 years	476,052	(NA)	603,581	727,623	451,835	556,046
65 to 74 years	478,626	(NA)	599,305	575,872	479,440	469,202
75 years and over	254,624	(NA)	329,082	290,911	283,082	250,443
Average age	57.9	(NA)	58.6	57.8	60.1	59.2
Young producers (see text)	171,645	(NA)	182,283	(NA)	111,881	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	55,043	(NA)	70,314	76,834	50,078	56,622
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	34,605	(NA)	38,789	39,447	29,813	30,198
Asian	11,577	(NA)	14,539	14,953	10,278	10,760
Black or African American	21,855	(NA)	27,251	33,009	20,391	25,130
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,594	(NA)	1,952	2,059	1,497	1,653
White	1,843,491	(NA)	2,281,032	2,431,579	1,700,979	1,828,452
More than one race reported	19,168	(NA)	22,294	19,981	16,909	15,487
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	1,755,758	(NA)	2,170,400	2,263,147	1,604,556	1,683,938
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	176,532	(NA)	215,457	277,881	175,311	227,742
Number of persons living in producers' households	3,937,353	(NA)	4,664,405	5,063,861	3,390,265	3,724,745