

**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 |