

**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	54,326	56,352	44,161	47,417	39,980	44,897
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	37,457	39,353	32,122	34,879	28,291	32,247
Female .....	16,869	16,999	12,039	12,538	11,689	12,650
Hired managers .....	1,700	1,486	1,365	1,233	891	932
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	22,834	22,750	18,837	19,632	16,964	18,356
Other .....	31,492	33,602	25,324	27,785	23,016	26,541
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	41,142	43,624	33,190	36,443	31,745	35,897
Not on farm operated .....	13,184	12,728	10,971	10,974	8,235	9,000
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	20,242	21,465	16,073	17,749	13,980	16,347
Any .....	34,084	34,887	28,088	29,668	26,000	28,550
1 to 49 days .....	4,361	3,847	3,565	3,212	2,862	2,840
50 to 99 days .....	2,721	2,622	2,192	2,223	1,923	1,995
100 to 199 days .....	4,796	4,766	3,977	4,074	3,871	3,981
200 days or more .....	22,206	23,652	18,354	20,159	17,344	19,734
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,017	3,417	2,463	2,784	2,288	2,856
3 or 4 years .....	5,155	5,245	4,256	4,428	3,871	4,348
5 to 9 years .....	10,329	8,381	8,427	7,084	7,758	6,860
10 years or more .....	35,825	39,309	29,015	33,121	26,063	30,833
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	8,942	9,016	7,206	7,534	6,699	7,489
6 to 10 years .....	8,503	7,566	7,022	6,369	6,454	6,121
11 years or more .....	36,881	39,770	29,933	33,514	26,827	31,287
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	753	758	587	614	656	746
25 to 34 years .....	3,240	3,296	2,744	2,816	2,807	2,941
35 to 44 years .....	6,113	5,876	5,012	4,885	4,751	4,957
45 to 54 years .....	9,078	10,843	7,305	9,008	6,947	8,928
55 to 64 years .....	13,450	15,106	10,990	12,934	9,906	12,016
65 to 74 years .....	13,553	13,859	10,919	11,629	9,501	10,455
75 years and over .....	8,139	6,614	6,604	5,531	5,412	4,854
Average age .....	59.0	58.2	58.9	58.2	58.0	57.3
Young producers (see text) .....	3,993	(NA)	3,331	(NA)	3,463	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	447	489	364	415	354	366
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	589	676	487	612	460	576
Asian .....	97	122	68	100	70	93
Black or African American .....	3,011	3,596	2,401	2,990	2,478	3,072
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	17	15	13	15	9	13
White .....	49,958	51,375	40,634	43,233	36,447	40,702
More than one race reported .....	654	568	558	467	516	441
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	48,188	48,740	38,861	40,720	35,501	38,894
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,138	7,612	5,300	6,697	4,479	6,003
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	103,810	110,797	87,780	96,814	78,663	90,160

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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	33,162	(NA)	44,192	48,905	32,521	36,056
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	23,603	(NA)	29,249	32,682	21,768	24,491
Female .....	9,559	(NA)	14,943	16,223	10,753	11,565
Hired managers .....	1,074	(NA)	1,215	1,163	818	788
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	15,103	(NA)	18,676	19,657	13,792	14,726
Other .....	18,059	(NA)	25,516	29,248	18,729	21,330
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	25,695	(NA)	33,617	37,902	24,540	28,164
Not on farm operated .....	7,467	(NA)	10,575	11,003	7,981	7,892
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	12,383	(NA)	16,311	18,499	12,619	14,171
Any .....	20,779	(NA)	27,881	30,406	19,902	21,885
1 to 49 days .....	2,496	(NA)	3,477	3,312	2,572	2,441
50 to 99 days .....	1,548	(NA)	2,169	2,194	1,463	1,653
100 to 199 days .....	3,117	(NA)	3,998	4,172	2,842	3,006
200 days or more .....	13,618	(NA)	18,237	20,728	13,025	14,785
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,700	(NA)	2,372	2,723	1,555	1,782
3 or 4 years .....	2,804	(NA)	4,073	4,620	2,636	3,028
5 to 9 years .....	6,185	(NA)	8,384	7,279	5,662	4,960
10 years or more .....	22,473	(NA)	29,363	34,283	22,668	26,286
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	4,845	(NA)	6,997	7,757	4,507	5,006
6 to 10 years .....	5,149	(NA)	6,955	6,521	4,691	4,498
11 years or more .....	23,168	(NA)	30,240	34,627	23,323	26,552
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	433	(NA)	450	521	241	297
25 to 34 years .....	2,058	(NA)	2,508	2,832	1,554	1,830
35 to 44 years .....	3,691	(NA)	4,994	5,120	3,176	3,328
45 to 54 years .....	5,351	(NA)	7,492	9,546	5,105	6,429
55 to 64 years .....	8,320	(NA)	11,175	13,236	8,367	10,048
65 to 74 years .....	8,328	(NA)	11,008	11,946	8,582	9,475
75 years and over .....	4,981	(NA)	6,565	5,704	5,496	4,649
Average age .....	59.1	(NA)	59.2	58.3	60.6	59.5
Young producers (see text) .....	2,491	(NA)	2,958	(NA)	1,795	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	275	(NA)	359	395	287	269
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	395	(NA)	495	580	389	429
Asian .....	63	(NA)	82	95	61	81
Black or African American .....	1,819	(NA)	2,302	3,014	1,784	2,351
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	9	(NA)	11	14	13	3
White .....	30,439	(NA)	40,750	44,729	29,895	32,822
More than one race reported .....	437	(NA)	552	473	379	370
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	29,312	(NA)	39,236	42,385	28,628	30,992
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,850	(NA)	4,956	6,520	3,893	5,064
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	64,951	(NA)	83,495	94,325	61,024	69,224