

**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	25,098	27,686	21,885	22,095	21,810	23,100
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	13,295	14,384	11,739	11,883	11,129	11,784
Female .....	11,803	13,302	10,146	10,212	10,681	11,316
Hired managers .....	1,014	1,059	851	892	433	562
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	15,429	15,943	13,802	13,063	13,446	13,197
Other .....	9,669	11,743	8,083	9,032	8,364	9,903
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	19,912	22,471	17,330	17,720	17,919	19,278
Not on farm operated .....	5,186	5,215	4,555	4,375	3,891	3,822
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	11,988	11,894	10,419	9,579	10,422	9,748
Any .....	13,110	15,792	11,466	12,516	11,388	13,352
1 to 49 days .....	1,588	2,150	1,376	1,872	1,336	1,921
50 to 99 days .....	1,700	1,733	1,556	1,484	1,491	1,495
100 to 199 days .....	2,206	2,572	1,950	2,120	1,954	2,224
200 days or more .....	7,616	9,337	6,584	7,040	6,607	7,712
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,099	1,294	921	1,071	899	1,133
3 or 4 years .....	1,581	1,606	1,329	1,208	1,351	1,316
5 to 9 years .....	3,441	3,523	2,965	2,839	2,854	2,871
10 years or more .....	18,977	21,263	16,670	16,977	16,706	17,780
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	2,711	2,823	2,257	2,193	2,268	2,336
6 to 10 years .....	2,825	2,948	2,498	2,403	2,344	2,468
11 years or more .....	19,562	21,915	17,130	17,499	17,198	18,296
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	384	307	357	215	422	311
25 to 34 years .....	1,052	1,104	1,022	939	1,004	991
35 to 44 years .....	2,377	2,647	2,044	2,043	2,018	2,178
45 to 54 years .....	3,685	4,878	3,167	3,946	3,095	4,130
55 to 64 years .....	6,766	7,746	5,874	6,191	5,855	6,323
65 to 74 years .....	6,631	6,644	5,721	5,285	5,630	5,554
75 years and over .....	4,203	4,360	3,700	3,476	3,786	3,613
Average age .....	60.8	60.1	60.6	60.1	60.6	59.9
Young producers (see text) .....	1,436	(NA)	1,379	(NA)	1,426	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	1,246	1,237	971	1,014	753	921
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	14,666	15,963	13,856	13,021	14,473	14,251
Asian .....	120	102	89	83	20	32
Black or African American .....	34	38	23	29	21	32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	30	70	30	43	21	38
White .....	10,043	11,328	7,732	8,805	7,131	8,610
More than one race reported .....	205	185	155	114	144	137
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	23,283	25,247	20,295	20,145	20,184	21,103
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,815	2,439	1,590	1,950	1,626	1,997
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	51,087	62,830	45,724	51,460	44,527	53,223

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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	18,074	(NA)	19,593	20,594	14,215	15,477
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	9,338	(NA)	9,713	10,273	7,188	7,951
Female .....	8,736	(NA)	9,880	10,321	7,027	7,526
Hired managers .....	737	(NA)	774	832	510	515
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	11,375	(NA)	11,816	11,602	8,360	8,726
Other .....	6,699	(NA)	7,777	8,992	5,855	6,751
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	14,417	(NA)	15,282	16,336	10,934	12,301
Not on farm operated .....	3,657	(NA)	4,311	4,258	3,281	3,176
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	9,043	(NA)	9,551	8,637	6,717	6,441
Any .....	9,031	(NA)	10,042	11,957	7,498	9,036
1 to 49 days .....	1,049	(NA)	1,264	1,659	937	1,301
50 to 99 days .....	1,185	(NA)	1,304	1,225	952	968
100 to 199 days .....	1,605	(NA)	1,735	1,984	1,286	1,446
200 days or more .....	5,192	(NA)	5,739	7,089	4,323	5,321
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	714	(NA)	853	956	540	618
3 or 4 years .....	1,127	(NA)	1,217	1,272	795	745
5 to 9 years .....	2,402	(NA)	2,686	2,736	1,798	1,913
10 years or more .....	13,831	(NA)	14,837	15,630	11,082	12,201
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	1,814	(NA)	2,049	2,102	1,357	1,281
6 to 10 years .....	1,964	(NA)	2,226	2,291	1,534	1,577
11 years or more .....	14,296	(NA)	15,318	16,201	11,324	12,619
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	245	(NA)	224	172	112	113
25 to 34 years .....	801	(NA)	789	822	531	520
35 to 44 years .....	1,791	(NA)	1,909	1,926	1,149	1,297
45 to 54 years .....	2,707	(NA)	2,934	3,703	2,001	2,653
55 to 64 years .....	4,780	(NA)	5,236	5,841	3,853	4,346
65 to 74 years .....	4,771	(NA)	5,284	5,120	3,928	4,080
75 years and over .....	2,979	(NA)	3,217	3,010	2,641	2,468
Average age .....	60.6	(NA)	60.9	60.0	62.1	61.0
Young producers (see text) .....	1,046	(NA)	1,013	(NA)	643	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	787	(NA)	920	962	673	768
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	10,723	(NA)	11,142	10,809	7,770	8,024
Asian .....	78	(NA)	83	70	70	63
Black or African American .....	26	(NA)	27	29	22	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	17	(NA)	28	42	19	47
White .....	7,089	(NA)	8,166	9,518	6,236	7,233
More than one race reported .....	141	(NA)	147	126	98	88
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	16,780	(NA)	18,202	18,819	13,058	14,021
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	1,294	(NA)	1,391	1,775	1,157	1,456
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	37,251	(NA)	40,104	46,602	29,887	35,448