

**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	59,026	62,949	48,218	52,933	45,523	50,164
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	37,962	41,746	32,812	37,257	29,311	33,589
Female .....	21,064	21,203	15,406	15,676	16,212	16,575
Hired managers .....	2,414	2,253	2,057	1,951	1,087	1,093
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	27,296	28,199	23,219	24,297	20,403	21,671
Other .....	31,730	34,750	24,999	28,636	25,120	28,493
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	45,495	49,128	36,762	40,920	37,504	41,486
Not on farm operated .....	13,531	13,821	11,456	12,013	8,019	8,678
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	23,562	25,669	19,292	21,382	16,639	18,748
Any .....	35,464	37,280	28,926	31,551	28,884	31,416
1 to 49 days .....	3,854	3,992	3,062	3,270	2,782	3,011
50 to 99 days .....	2,424	2,527	1,941	2,085	1,847	2,075
100 to 199 days .....	4,923	5,023	4,020	4,291	4,006	4,272
200 days or more .....	24,263	25,738	19,903	21,905	20,249	22,058
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,452	4,598	2,748	3,725	2,759	3,898
3 or 4 years .....	5,540	5,358	4,384	4,549	4,226	4,511
5 to 9 years .....	11,703	9,164	9,504	7,672	9,296	7,149
10 years or more .....	38,331	43,829	31,582	36,987	29,242	34,606
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	9,359	9,597	7,360	7,905	7,426	8,048
6 to 10 years .....	9,371	8,043	7,599	6,754	7,331	6,333
11 years or more .....	40,296	45,309	33,259	38,274	30,766	35,783
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	802	837	645	641	654	730
25 to 34 years .....	4,356	4,221	3,528	3,565	3,524	3,572
35 to 44 years .....	7,403	7,637	6,085	6,396	5,943	6,214
45 to 54 years .....	9,891	12,464	8,028	10,352	7,769	10,121
55 to 64 years .....	15,021	16,695	12,258	14,316	11,581	13,248
65 to 74 years .....	13,858	14,121	11,325	11,934	10,468	10,889
75 years and over .....	7,695	6,974	6,349	5,729	5,584	5,390
Average age .....	57.7	57.2	57.8	57.2	57.3	56.7
Young producers (see text) .....	5,158	(NA)	4,173	(NA)	4,178	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	820	956	616	791	699	802
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	639	542	557	471	547	491
Asian .....	537	542	344	372	377	427
Black or African American .....	1,100	1,225	880	1,081	713	813
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	30	8	21	6	27	10
White .....	56,008	59,932	45,767	50,372	43,254	47,778
More than one race reported .....	712	700	649	631	605	645
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	53,355	55,728	43,281	46,579	41,090	44,160
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	5,671	7,221	4,937	6,354	4,433	6,004
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	109,971	121,395	93,407	106,080	84,940	96,601

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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	39,653	(NA)	49,506	54,822	35,665	40,779
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	26,154	(NA)	29,885	34,268	21,801	26,106
Female .....	13,499	(NA)	19,621	20,554	13,864	14,673
Hired managers .....	1,694	(NA)	1,863	1,770	1,290	1,189
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	20,058	(NA)	22,904	24,269	16,734	18,247
Other .....	19,595	(NA)	26,602	30,553	18,931	22,532
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	30,790	(NA)	37,979	42,745	27,875	32,439
Not on farm operated .....	8,863	(NA)	11,527	12,077	7,790	8,340
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	16,400	(NA)	19,851	22,079	14,890	16,990
Any .....	23,253	(NA)	29,655	32,743	20,775	23,789
1 to 49 days .....	2,466	(NA)	3,254	3,406	2,210	2,579
50 to 99 days .....	1,635	(NA)	2,007	2,225	1,406	1,588
100 to 199 days .....	3,295	(NA)	4,095	4,421	2,852	3,226
200 days or more .....	15,857	(NA)	20,299	22,691	14,307	16,396
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	2,131	(NA)	2,823	3,857	1,644	2,675
3 or 4 years .....	3,404	(NA)	4,391	4,609	2,848	3,072
5 to 9 years .....	7,360	(NA)	9,657	7,934	6,506	5,451
10 years or more .....	26,758	(NA)	32,635	38,422	24,667	29,581
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	5,666	(NA)	7,481	8,175	4,715	5,488
6 to 10 years .....	5,814	(NA)	7,773	6,962	5,135	4,842
11 years or more .....	28,173	(NA)	34,252	39,685	25,815	30,449
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	509	(NA)	482	543	256	354
25 to 34 years .....	3,050	(NA)	3,488	3,687	2,323	2,334
35 to 44 years .....	4,852	(NA)	6,235	6,754	3,923	4,559
45 to 54 years .....	6,327	(NA)	8,336	11,001	5,560	7,743
55 to 64 years .....	9,848	(NA)	12,776	14,683	9,091	10,981
65 to 74 years .....	9,705	(NA)	11,683	12,329	9,110	9,864
75 years and over .....	5,362	(NA)	6,506	5,825	5,402	4,944
Average age .....	58.0	(NA)	58.0	57.1	59.3	58.3
Young producers (see text) .....	3,559	(NA)	3,970	(NA)	2,579	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	480	(NA)	628	785	445	563
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	468	(NA)	535	468	409	372
Asian .....	300	(NA)	410	452	320	331
Black or African American .....	771	(NA)	997	1,094	591	782
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	14	(NA)	22	6	13	4
White .....	37,555	(NA)	46,919	52,175	33,864	38,796
More than one race reported .....	545	(NA)	623	627	468	494
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	35,772	(NA)	44,942	48,903	32,030	35,808
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	3,881	(NA)	4,564	5,919	3,635	4,971
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	75,190	(NA)	89,773	103,559	64,071	75,885