

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 | |
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| | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 |
| Producers number | 57,552 | 59,740 | 49,965 | 52,120 | 40,918 | 45,561 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 35,149 | 36,090 | 31,868 | 32,917 | 24,764 | 27,324 |
| Female | 22,403 | 23,650 | 18,097 | 19,203 | 16,154 | 18,237 |
| Hired managers | 3,103 | 3,007 | 2,664 | 2,676 | 1,804 | 1,799 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 23,979 | 24,971 | 21,486 | 22,252 | 17,223 | 19,100 |
| Other | 33,573 | 34,769 | 28,479 | 29,868 | 23,695 | 26,461 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 43,655 | 47,854 | 37,265 | 41,305 | 33,140 | 37,959 |
| Not on farm operated | 13,897 | 11,886 | 12,700 | 10,815 | 7,778 | 7,602 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 21,202 | 21,452 | 18,230 | 18,512 | 13,848 | 15,427 |
| Any | 36,350 | 38,288 | 31,735 | 33,608 | 27,070 | 30,134 |
| 1 to 49 days | 6,073 | 6,125 | 5,375 | 5,248 | 4,205 | 4,359 |
| 50 to 99 days | 3,036 | 3,110 | 2,696 | 2,661 | 2,216 | 2,339 |
| 100 to 199 days | 5,165 | 5,334 | 4,557 | 4,775 | 3,896 | 4,349 |
| 200 days or more | 22,076 | 23,719 | 19,107 | 20,924 | 16,753 | 19,087 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 3,439 | 4,247 | 2,966 | 3,574 | 2,517 | 3,336 |
| 3 or 4 years | 5,950 | 5,603 | 5,281 | 5,010 | 4,326 | 4,621 |
| 5 to 9 years | 12,650 | 9,176 | 10,820 | 8,075 | 8,955 | 7,205 |
| 10 years or more | 35,513 | 40,714 | 30,898 | 35,461 | 25,120 | 30,399 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 9,994 | 9,747 | 8,650 | 8,421 | 7,210 | 7,802 |
| 6 to 10 years | 10,163 | 8,069 | 8,691 | 7,086 | 7,108 | 6,267 |
| 11 years or more | 37,395 | 41,924 | 32,624 | 36,613 | 26,600 | 31,492 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 589 | 644 | 445 | 529 | 577 | 574 |
| 25 to 34 years | 3,869 | 3,834 | 3,383 | 3,445 | 2,980 | 3,279 |
| 35 to 44 years | 8,287 | 7,080 | 7,173 | 6,202 | 6,406 | 5,832 |
| 45 to 54 years | 8,469 | 10,645 | 7,388 | 9,321 | 6,447 | 8,573 |
| 55 to 64 years | 13,844 | 17,582 | 11,976 | 15,318 | 9,645 | 13,140 |
| 65 to 74 years | 14,755 | 13,542 | 12,957 | 11,796 | 9,913 | 9,761 |
| 75 years and over | 7,739 | 6,413 | 6,643 | 5,509 | 4,950 | 4,402 |
| Average age | 58.3 | 57.6 | 58.3 | 57.5 | 57.1 | 56.6 |
| Young producers (see text) | 4,458 | (NA) | 3,828 | (NA) | 3,557 | (NA) |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 3,117 | 3,366 | 2,571 | 2,890 | 2,330 | 2,647 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 445 | 449 | 380 | 377 | 337 | 394 |
| Asian | 294 | 302 | 251 | 265 | 171 | 175 |
| Black or African American | 74 | 95 | 68 | 86 | 58 | 65 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 70 | 68 | 56 | 44 | 43 | 50 |
| White | 56,114 | 58,292 | 48,701 | 50,895 | 39,839 | 44,454 |
| More than one race reported | 555 | 534 | 509 | 453 | 470 | 423 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 51,842 | 52,474 | 44,933 | 45,680 | 36,783 | 40,101 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 5,710 | 7,266 | 5,032 | 6,440 | 4,135 | 5,460 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 105,247 | 110,781 | 93,653 | 99,091 | 75,925 | 84,826 |

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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 | |
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| | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 |
| Producers number | 37,444 | (NA) | 46,849 | 50,839 | 36,885 | 38,701 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | | |
| Male | 23,206 | (NA) | 26,865 | 28,863 | 21,271 | 22,411 |
| Female | 14,238 | (NA) | 19,984 | 21,976 | 15,614 | 16,290 |
| Hired managers | 2,323 | (NA) | 2,414 | 2,423 | 1,661 | 1,600 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | |
| Farming | 17,944 | (NA) | 19,765 | 21,170 | 15,398 | 16,198 |
| Other | 19,500 | (NA) | 27,084 | 29,669 | 21,487 | 22,503 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 29,014 | (NA) | 34,821 | 40,087 | 28,053 | 30,972 |
| Not on farm operated | 8,430 | (NA) | 12,028 | 10,752 | 8,832 | 7,729 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | | |
| None | 14,139 | (NA) | 17,352 | 18,239 | 14,034 | 14,278 |
| Any | 23,305 | (NA) | 29,497 | 32,600 | 22,851 | 24,423 |
| 1 to 49 days | 3,830 | (NA) | 4,836 | 5,043 | 3,903 | 3,790 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2,084 | (NA) | 2,398 | 2,639 | 1,863 | 1,921 |
| 100 to 199 days | 3,496 | (NA) | 4,242 | 4,612 | 3,214 | 3,430 |
| 200 days or more | 13,895 | (NA) | 18,021 | 20,306 | 13,871 | 15,282 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2,018 | (NA) | 2,610 | 3,470 | 1,809 | 2,396 |
| 3 or 4 years | 3,627 | (NA) | 4,671 | 4,699 | 3,433 | 3,060 |
| 5 to 9 years | 7,763 | (NA) | 9,964 | 7,723 | 7,171 | 5,569 |
| 10 years or more | 24,036 | (NA) | 29,604 | 34,947 | 24,472 | 27,676 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 5,758 | (NA) | 7,554 | 7,959 | 5,359 | 5,272 |
| 6 to 10 years | 6,255 | (NA) | 8,160 | 6,753 | 5,991 | 4,770 |
| 11 years or more | 25,431 | (NA) | 31,135 | 36,127 | 25,535 | 28,659 |
| Age group: | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 352 | (NA) | 303 | 381 | 160 | 216 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,629 | (NA) | 2,894 | 3,220 | 1,904 | 2,078 |
| 35 to 44 years | 5,400 | (NA) | 6,597 | 6,021 | 4,649 | 3,902 |
| 45 to 54 years | 5,574 | (NA) | 6,846 | 8,948 | 5,088 | 6,448 |
| 55 to 64 years | 9,036 | (NA) | 11,364 | 15,053 | 8,912 | 11,605 |
| 65 to 74 years | 9,614 | (NA) | 12,400 | 11,617 | 10,267 | 9,508 |
| 75 years and over | 4,839 | (NA) | 6,445 | 5,599 | 5,905 | 4,944 |
| Average age | 58.1 | (NA) | 58.8 | 57.8 | 60.2 | 59.2 |
| Young producers (see text) | 2,981 | (NA) | 3,197 | (NA) | 2,064 | (NA) |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 1,902 | (NA) | 2,309 | 2,671 | 1,869 | 2,032 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 288 | (NA) | 336 | 392 | 268 | 298 |
| Asian | 184 | (NA) | 239 | 262 | 178 | 209 |
| Black or African American | 58 | (NA) | 61 | 85 | 53 | 58 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 44 | (NA) | 54 | 49 | 44 | 41 |
| White | 36,447 | (NA) | 45,697 | 49,615 | 35,955 | 37,738 |
| More than one race reported | 423 | (NA) | 462 | 436 | 387 | 357 |
| Military service: | | | | | | |
| Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 33,832 | (NA) | 42,507 | 44,980 | 33,135 | 33,855 |
| Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 3,612 | (NA) | 4,342 | 5,859 | 3,750 | 4,846 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households | 69,679 | (NA) | 84,324 | 92,446 | 65,384 | 69,247 |