

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	8,119	8,401	6,827	7,034	4,877	5,286
Sex of producers:						
Male	4,879	5,074	4,350	4,561	2,779	3,094
Female	3,240	3,327	2,477	2,473	2,098	2,192
Hired managers	849	752	637	606	321	324
Primary occupation:						
Farming	3,948	3,612	3,316	3,060	2,280	2,201
Other	4,171	4,789	3,511	3,974	2,597	3,085
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	6,314	6,574	5,329	5,511	4,082	4,457
Not on farm operated	1,805	1,827	1,498	1,523	795	829
Days of work off farm:						
None	2,931	2,914	2,438	2,381	1,571	1,700
Any	5,188	5,487	4,389	4,653	3,306	3,586
1 to 49 days	861	739	686	605	452	437
50 to 99 days	428	489	374	394	309	287
100 to 199 days	759	833	635	742	434	534
200 days or more	3,140	3,426	2,694	2,912	2,111	2,328
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	460	499	365	443	307	274
3 or 4 years	702	608	607	513	424	416
5 to 9 years	1,478	1,324	1,258	1,098	928	960
10 years or more	5,479	5,970	4,597	4,980	3,218	3,636
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	1,195	1,234	1,000	1,048	723	797
6 to 10 years	1,343	1,260	1,157	1,026	895	874
11 years or more	5,581	5,907	4,670	4,960	3,259	3,615
Age group:						
Under 25 years	163	142	133	109	145	120
25 to 34 years	601	632	528	568	404	417
35 to 44 years	982	866	869	711	633	557
45 to 54 years	1,016	1,464	821	1,189	593	1,018
55 to 64 years	1,916	2,582	1,560	2,158	1,222	1,671
65 to 74 years	2,285	1,785	1,947	1,532	1,294	1,020
75 years and over	1,156	930	969	767	586	483
Average age	58.7	57.3	58.6	57.3	57.3	56.2
Young producers (see text)	764	(NA)	661	(NA)	549	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	139	120	112	88	83	78
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	9	2	9	2	5
Asian	42	37	31	26	23	21
Black or African American	17	23	13	23	10	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	6	-	6	-	4
White	7,994	8,282	6,729	6,926	4,812	5,215
More than one race reported	59	44	52	44	30	31
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	7,512	7,566	6,267	6,290	4,514	4,781
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	607	835	560	744	363	505
Number of persons living in producers' households	15,481	16,366	13,423	14,086	9,526	10,404

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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	5,532	(NA)	6,315	6,688	4,367	4,757
Sex of producers:						
Male	3,142	(NA)	3,542	3,798	2,542	2,859
Female	2,390	(NA)	2,773	2,890	1,825	1,898
Hired managers	587	(NA)	594	555	351	318
Primary occupation:						
Farming	2,793	(NA)	2,981	2,844	2,059	2,020
Other	2,739	(NA)	3,334	3,844	2,308	2,737
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	4,345	(NA)	4,917	5,277	3,484	3,805
Not on farm operated	1,187	(NA)	1,398	1,411	883	952
Days of work off farm:						
None	2,019	(NA)	2,318	2,269	1,680	1,748
Any	3,513	(NA)	3,997	4,419	2,687	3,009
1 to 49 days	489	(NA)	605	582	417	404
50 to 99 days	322	(NA)	350	402	273	299
100 to 199 days	537	(NA)	598	687	325	462
200 days or more	2,165	(NA)	2,444	2,748	1,672	1,844
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	274	(NA)	346	374	181	193
3 or 4 years	505	(NA)	558	479	327	260
5 to 9 years	1,044	(NA)	1,131	1,040	688	703
10 years or more	3,709	(NA)	4,280	4,795	3,171	3,601
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	807	(NA)	963	958	497	509
6 to 10 years	963	(NA)	999	996	612	682
11 years or more	3,762	(NA)	4,353	4,734	3,258	3,566
Age group:						
Under 25 years	76	(NA)	68	80	28	29
25 to 34 years	425	(NA)	395	445	230	273
35 to 44 years	755	(NA)	790	650	466	365
45 to 54 years	763	(NA)	839	1,208	504	830
55 to 64 years	1,348	(NA)	1,491	2,138	962	1,482
65 to 74 years	1,472	(NA)	1,822	1,443	1,364	1,145
75 years and over	693	(NA)	910	724	813	633
Average age	58.0	(NA)	59.4	57.8	61.7	59.6
Young producers (see text)	501	(NA)	463	(NA)	258	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	89	(NA)	109	77	87	50
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	(NA)	2	7	2	9
Asian	33	(NA)	35	17	21	11
Black or African American	15	(NA)	14	14	11	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	(NA)	3	2	3	2
White	5,432	(NA)	6,212	6,607	4,305	4,693
More than one race reported	47	(NA)	49	41	25	30
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	5,130	(NA)	5,869	6,070	3,997	4,214
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	402	(NA)	446	618	370	543
Number of persons living in producers' households	10,718	(NA)	12,259	13,112	8,354	9,394