

**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	126,427	120,667	111,226	106,251	60,356	65,365
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	91,206	85,805	84,914	80,409	43,709	47,567
Female .....	35,221	34,862	26,312	25,842	16,647	17,798
Hired managers .....	8,468	8,174	7,449	7,151	3,966	4,265
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	61,224	60,121	55,688	54,752	30,377	33,800
Other .....	65,203	60,546	55,538	51,499	29,979	31,565
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	83,093	85,883	70,989	74,077	46,798	52,353
Not on farm operated .....	43,334	34,784	40,237	32,174	13,558	13,012
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	50,931	50,928	44,664	45,036	22,578	26,453
Any .....	75,496	69,739	66,562	61,215	37,778	38,912
1 to 49 days .....	11,157	10,090	9,941	9,045	4,780	5,197
50 to 99 days .....	5,233	4,725	4,640	4,249	2,521	2,439
100 to 199 days .....	8,750	8,105	7,731	7,077	4,453	4,658
200 days or more .....	50,356	46,819	44,250	40,844	26,024	26,618
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	5,401	5,104	4,952	4,381	2,317	2,878
3 or 4 years .....	8,639	6,846	7,548	5,974	4,197	4,047
5 to 9 years .....	21,017	14,968	18,297	13,402	10,647	8,212
10 years or more .....	91,370	93,749	80,429	82,494	43,195	50,228
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	14,801	11,838	12,920	10,209	7,044	6,795
6 to 10 years .....	17,602	13,122	15,227	11,590	8,805	7,230
11 years or more .....	94,024	95,707	83,079	84,452	44,507	51,340
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,656	1,433	1,320	1,208	1,226	1,151
25 to 34 years .....	11,430	9,658	10,065	8,563	6,924	6,496
35 to 44 years .....	17,999	14,383	16,000	12,670	9,945	9,298
45 to 54 years .....	18,095	20,593	16,013	17,876	9,382	12,144
55 to 64 years .....	30,685	35,899	26,808	31,729	14,588	19,149
65 to 74 years .....	30,377	25,239	26,817	22,507	12,516	11,741
75 years and over .....	16,185	13,462	14,203	11,698	5,775	5,386
Average age .....	57.3	57.1	57.3	57.1	54.6	54.7
Young producers (see text) .....	13,086	(NA)	11,385	(NA)	8,150	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	644	588	558	506	313	332
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	77	73	73	61	44	31
Asian .....	132	113	106	99	49	64
Black or African American .....	31	62	33	60	19	28
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	23	18	19	11	16	9
White .....	125,894	120,233	110,742	105,882	60,062	65,130
More than one race reported .....	270	168	253	138	166	103
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	116,824	109,473	102,444	96,018	56,306	59,905
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	9,603	11,194	8,782	10,233	4,050	5,460
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	265,084	250,353	244,136	229,765	132,593	142,691

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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	91,921	(NA)	114,762	111,889	83,952	82,806
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	69,535	(NA)	78,348	74,863	55,657	54,427
Female .....	22,386	(NA)	36,414	37,026	28,295	28,379
Hired managers .....	6,919	(NA)	7,570	7,563	5,624	5,645
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	49,999	(NA)	54,456	54,337	41,463	41,419
Other .....	41,922	(NA)	60,306	57,552	42,489	41,387
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	62,800	(NA)	74,811	78,889	57,407	60,812
Not on farm operated .....	29,121	(NA)	39,951	33,000	26,545	21,994
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	37,589	(NA)	46,188	46,976	36,585	36,988
Any .....	54,332	(NA)	68,574	64,913	47,367	45,818
1 to 49 days .....	8,009	(NA)	10,024	9,345	7,258	6,858
50 to 99 days .....	3,998	(NA)	4,709	4,348	3,383	3,162
100 to 199 days .....	6,811	(NA)	8,040	7,571	5,699	5,435
200 days or more .....	35,514	(NA)	45,801	43,649	31,027	30,363
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,375	(NA)	4,532	4,544	2,981	2,550
3 or 4 years .....	6,034	(NA)	7,535	6,135	4,441	3,536
5 to 9 years .....	14,538	(NA)	18,746	13,712	11,436	8,439
10 years or more .....	67,974	(NA)	83,949	87,498	65,094	68,281
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	9,532	(NA)	12,737	10,622	7,880	5,967
6 to 10 years .....	12,141	(NA)	15,668	11,893	9,536	7,279
11 years or more .....	70,248	(NA)	86,357	89,374	66,536	69,560
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	1,164	(NA)	1,033	1,075	488	492
25 to 34 years .....	8,933	(NA)	10,042	8,797	5,752	4,924
35 to 44 years .....	13,648	(NA)	15,900	13,188	9,815	8,206
45 to 54 years .....	13,006	(NA)	16,262	18,734	10,729	13,081
55 to 64 years .....	22,338	(NA)	28,061	33,517	21,112	25,781
65 to 74 years .....	21,836	(NA)	28,112	23,605	22,886	19,219
75 years and over .....	10,996	(NA)	15,352	12,973	13,170	11,103
Average age .....	56.8	(NA)	57.8	57.4	59.9	59.2
Young producers (see text) .....	10,097	(NA)	11,075	(NA)	6,240	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	403	(NA)	535	543	395	405
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	56	(NA)	68	56	65	49
Asian .....	80	(NA)	124	97	91	82
Black or African American .....	24	(NA)	26	64	20	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	17	(NA)	14	18	17	10
White .....	91,550	(NA)	114,288	111,502	83,562	82,521
More than one race reported .....	194	(NA)	242	152	197	128
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	85,278	(NA)	106,382	102,045	77,146	74,910
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,643	(NA)	8,380	9,844	6,806	7,896
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	201,569	(NA)	234,427	224,755	162,932	159,385