

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	134,554	139,713	114,419	119,844	96,186	107,542
Sex of producers:						
Male	89,780	94,734	80,523	86,095	64,384	73,915
Female	44,774	44,979	33,896	33,749	31,802	33,627
Hired managers	3,346	3,250	2,959	2,810	2,000	2,100
Primary occupation:						
Farming	56,044	58,214	49,135	51,643	41,487	45,828
Other	78,510	81,499	65,284	68,201	54,699	61,714
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	102,596	110,395	85,527	93,251	79,880	89,806
Not on farm operated	31,958	29,318	28,892	26,593	16,306	17,736
Days of work off farm:						
None	51,625	54,347	43,456	46,348	34,892	39,830
Any	82,929	85,366	70,963	73,496	61,294	67,712
1 to 49 days	11,204	10,261	9,346	8,776	7,070	7,413
50 to 99 days	5,867	5,581	4,954	4,720	4,232	4,417
100 to 199 days	10,024	10,742	8,736	9,277	7,809	8,738
200 days or more	55,834	58,782	47,927	50,723	42,183	47,144
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6,859	8,451	5,803	6,977	5,067	6,852
3 or 4 years	10,644	10,665	8,940	9,011	7,650	8,727
5 to 9 years	25,458	18,846	21,559	16,205	18,366	14,799
10 years or more	91,593	101,751	78,117	87,651	65,103	77,164
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	18,006	18,475	14,905	15,308	12,895	14,987
6 to 10 years	20,586	16,223	17,350	13,940	14,706	12,551
11 years or more	95,962	105,015	82,164	90,596	68,585	80,004
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,989	1,939	1,557	1,528	1,839	1,908
25 to 34 years	10,425	10,428	8,974	8,873	8,719	8,939
35 to 44 years	17,302	16,064	14,720	13,803	13,462	13,153
45 to 54 years	20,974	24,950	17,842	21,447	15,230	19,651
55 to 64 years	33,169	38,173	28,302	33,142	23,311	29,102
65 to 74 years	32,160	30,792	27,244	26,380	21,662	22,602
75 years and over	18,535	17,367	15,780	14,671	11,963	12,187
Average age	57.9	57.5	57.9	57.5	56.7	56.6
Young producers (see text)	12,414	(NA)	10,531	(NA)	10,558	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,191	1,210	1,014	994	969	978
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	668	617	569	531	545	485
Asian	415	393	298	296	305	300
Black or African American	183	181	172	173	128	123
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	41	40	44	35	29	33
White	132,142	137,533	112,411	117,985	94,335	105,828
More than one race reported	1,105	949	925	824	844	773
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	120,366	121,855	101,904	103,992	86,232	93,985
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	14,188	17,858	12,515	15,852	9,954	13,557
Number of persons living in producers' households	263,563	277,977	233,047	248,855	191,564	217,763

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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	91,215	(NA)	113,629	122,544	88,690	95,637
Sex of producers:						
Male	62,724	(NA)	71,992	78,978	55,996	61,729
Female	28,491	(NA)	41,637	43,566	32,694	33,908
Hired managers	2,587	(NA)	2,599	2,532	1,877	1,841
Primary occupation:						
Farming	42,462	(NA)	47,214	50,704	37,569	40,321
Other	48,753	(NA)	66,415	71,840	51,121	55,316
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	72,191	(NA)	86,680	97,044	69,039	77,299
Not on farm operated	19,024	(NA)	26,949	25,500	19,651	18,338
Days of work off farm:						
None	35,789	(NA)	43,625	47,302	35,892	38,638
Any	55,426	(NA)	70,004	75,242	52,798	56,999
1 to 49 days	7,013	(NA)	9,169	8,861	6,948	6,824
50 to 99 days	3,963	(NA)	4,858	4,873	3,796	3,662
100 to 199 days	7,197	(NA)	8,472	9,498	6,559	7,276
200 days or more	37,253	(NA)	47,505	52,010	35,495	39,237
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,302	(NA)	5,538	7,201	4,038	4,821
3 or 4 years	6,530	(NA)	8,545	9,131	5,778	6,371
5 to 9 years	16,514	(NA)	20,939	16,351	14,775	11,725
10 years or more	63,869	(NA)	78,607	89,861	64,099	72,720
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	10,754	(NA)	14,256	15,803	9,815	10,733
6 to 10 years	13,124	(NA)	17,052	14,189	12,129	10,123
11 years or more	67,337	(NA)	82,321	92,552	66,746	74,781
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,273	(NA)	1,124	1,399	642	743
25 to 34 years	7,606	(NA)	8,726	9,165	5,749	6,116
35 to 44 years	12,069	(NA)	14,594	14,186	10,065	9,662
45 to 54 years	13,710	(NA)	17,607	21,960	12,900	16,252
55 to 64 years	22,204	(NA)	28,491	33,575	22,172	26,764
65 to 74 years	21,954	(NA)	27,263	27,174	23,011	22,699
75 years and over	12,399	(NA)	15,824	15,085	14,151	13,401
Average age	57.7	(NA)	58.2	57.6	59.7	59.0
Young producers (see text)	8,879	(NA)	9,850	(NA)	6,391	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	858	(NA)	1,009	1,012	771	805
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	463	(NA)	544	543	428	444
Asian	259	(NA)	342	340	280	259
Black or African American	123	(NA)	154	150	116	114
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26	(NA)	38	32	31	32
White	89,544	(NA)	111,657	120,656	87,048	94,132
More than one race reported	800	(NA)	894	823	787	656
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	81,697	(NA)	102,112	107,556	78,944	83,060
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	9,518	(NA)	11,517	14,988	9,746	12,577
Number of persons living in producers' households	184,283	(NA)	218,933	238,754	165,425	181,645