

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	114,190	111,592	97,420	95,763	67,728	71,287
Sex of producers:						
Male	79,790	77,984	72,448	71,475	45,955	49,236
Female	34,400	33,608	24,972	24,288	21,773	22,051
Hired managers	4,430	4,152	3,824	3,589	1,983	2,121
Primary occupation:						
Farming	46,017	44,887	40,648	39,851	26,433	27,899
Other	68,173	66,705	56,772	55,912	41,295	43,388
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	89,322	90,839	74,249	76,872	57,971	62,109
Not on farm operated	24,868	20,753	23,171	18,891	9,757	9,178
Days of work off farm:						
None	41,977	40,640	35,257	34,443	22,364	23,710
Any	72,213	70,952	62,163	61,320	45,364	47,577
1 to 49 days	9,393	8,847	8,074	7,538	4,900	5,152
50 to 99 days	4,482	4,439	3,844	3,789	2,675	2,834
100 to 199 days	9,028	9,336	7,868	8,149	6,057	6,524
200 days or more	49,310	48,330	42,377	41,844	31,732	33,067
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	5,146	5,946	4,340	4,954	3,312	4,017
3 or 4 years	8,852	8,158	7,457	6,914	5,772	5,670
5 to 9 years	20,615	15,789	17,641	13,678	12,758	10,758
10 years or more	79,577	81,699	67,982	70,217	45,886	50,842
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	15,346	14,319	12,798	12,011	9,926	9,733
6 to 10 years	17,193	14,205	14,568	12,208	10,686	9,742
11 years or more	81,651	83,068	70,054	71,544	47,116	51,812
Age group:						
Under 25 years	2,133	1,753	1,687	1,423	1,778	1,494
25 to 34 years	10,160	9,201	8,709	8,028	6,890	6,676
35 to 44 years	16,801	15,023	14,312	12,863	11,344	10,719
45 to 54 years	18,615	21,368	15,729	18,108	11,765	14,568
55 to 64 years	27,744	31,904	23,577	27,643	16,100	19,871
65 to 74 years	25,516	21,496	22,034	18,502	13,483	12,328
75 years and over	13,221	10,847	11,372	9,196	6,368	5,631
Average age	56.3	55.8	56.4	55.8	54.4	54.2
Young producers (see text)	12,293	(NA)	10,396	(NA)	8,668	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	864	793	685	650	530	559
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	181	161	153	139	120	130
Asian	168	163	132	123	86	89
Black or African American	151	157	136	128	115	82
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34	20	24	12	24	15
White	113,161	110,642	96,515	94,955	67,014	70,625
More than one race reported	495	449	460	406	369	346
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	104,671	100,590	88,929	85,891	62,368	64,530
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	9,519	11,002	8,491	9,872	5,360	6,757
Number of persons living in producers' households	246,063	245,806	219,261	221,514	150,906	162,835

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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	77,901	(NA)	94,771	95,139	70,048	70,484
Sex of producers:						
Male	56,074	(NA)	63,995	63,906	46,635	47,281
Female	21,827	(NA)	30,776	31,233	23,413	23,203
Hired managers	3,416	(NA)	3,431	3,226	2,417	2,222
Primary occupation:						
Farming	34,382	(NA)	38,158	38,158	29,079	28,787
Other	43,519	(NA)	56,613	56,981	40,969	41,697
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	61,588	(NA)	73,895	77,779	56,687	59,155
Not on farm operated	16,313	(NA)	20,876	17,360	13,361	11,329
Days of work off farm:						
None	28,449	(NA)	34,770	34,628	27,376	26,792
Any	49,452	(NA)	60,001	60,511	42,672	43,692
1 to 49 days	6,200	(NA)	7,724	7,304	5,567	5,453
50 to 99 days	2,987	(NA)	3,570	3,741	2,678	2,728
100 to 199 days	6,511	(NA)	7,662	8,170	5,596	5,855
200 days or more	33,754	(NA)	41,045	41,296	28,831	29,656
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,236	(NA)	3,869	4,795	2,408	3,080
3 or 4 years	6,033	(NA)	7,171	6,858	4,693	4,329
5 to 9 years	13,990	(NA)	17,042	13,242	11,282	8,852
10 years or more	54,642	(NA)	66,689	70,244	51,665	54,223
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	10,041	(NA)	11,949	11,746	7,707	7,461
6 to 10 years	11,684	(NA)	14,302	11,947	9,510	7,865
11 years or more	56,176	(NA)	68,520	71,446	52,831	55,158
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,427	(NA)	1,160	1,034	548	512
25 to 34 years	7,569	(NA)	8,142	7,732	5,344	4,830
35 to 44 years	12,154	(NA)	14,080	12,983	9,292	8,395
45 to 54 years	12,330	(NA)	15,428	18,119	10,585	12,851
55 to 64 years	18,532	(NA)	23,209	27,346	17,204	20,902
65 to 74 years	17,173	(NA)	21,427	18,497	17,293	15,025
75 years and over	8,716	(NA)	11,325	9,428	9,782	7,969
Average age	55.8	(NA)	56.7	56.1	58.3	57.5
Young producers (see text)	8,996	(NA)	9,302	(NA)	5,892	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	571	(NA)	656	682	509	505
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	119	(NA)	148	137	123	115
Asian	123	(NA)	145	121	115	104
Black or African American	107	(NA)	118	131	94	78
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	(NA)	16	18	15	15
White	77,161	(NA)	93,898	94,346	69,359	69,863
More than one race reported	374	(NA)	446	386	342	309
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	71,807	(NA)	87,122	86,073	63,874	63,174
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,094	(NA)	7,649	9,066	6,174	7,310
Number of persons living in producers' households	175,129	(NA)	204,781	209,460	145,614	150,257