

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	109,001	114,633	90,972	97,986	92,557	101,676
Sex of producers:						
Male	69,215	74,744	60,858	67,375	59,759	67,778
Female	39,786	39,889	30,114	30,611	32,798	33,898
Hired managers	2,204	2,059	1,926	1,793	1,709	1,728
Primary occupation:						
Farming	44,972	45,862	38,700	40,551	38,553	41,056
Other	64,029	68,771	52,272	57,435	54,004	60,620
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	83,362	90,370	68,663	76,613	72,690	81,239
Not on farm operated	25,639	24,263	22,309	21,373	19,867	20,437
Days of work off farm:						
None	38,497	40,770	32,246	34,931	31,334	34,934
Any	70,504	73,863	58,726	63,055	61,223	66,742
1 to 49 days	7,741	7,157	6,176	5,953	6,284	5,992
50 to 99 days	4,984	5,028	4,068	4,165	4,198	4,361
100 to 199 days	10,102	10,672	8,546	9,281	8,902	9,862
200 days or more	47,677	51,006	39,936	43,656	41,839	46,527
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	6,058	7,812	4,870	6,365	5,133	7,130
3 or 4 years	10,198	10,473	8,252	8,709	8,636	9,612
5 to 9 years	21,429	17,735	17,697	15,135	18,753	15,660
10 years or more	71,316	78,613	60,153	67,777	60,035	69,274
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	16,677	17,702	13,274	14,538	14,117	16,272
6 to 10 years	17,342	15,509	14,212	13,038	15,043	13,609
11 years or more	74,982	81,422	63,486	70,410	63,397	71,795
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,630	1,506	1,076	1,196	1,506	1,595
25 to 34 years	7,995	8,541	6,540	7,184	7,448	8,169
35 to 44 years	14,612	14,570	12,242	12,261	13,067	13,470
45 to 54 years	17,917	20,688	14,618	17,771	15,781	18,849
55 to 64 years	26,163	30,398	22,069	26,076	22,047	26,827
65 to 74 years	25,334	24,836	21,632	21,390	20,686	21,163
75 years and over	15,350	14,094	12,795	12,108	12,022	11,603
Average age	57.8	57.2	58.1	57.3	57.0	56.5
Young producers (see text)	9,625	(NA)	7,616	(NA)	8,954	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,281	2,348	1,758	1,912	1,959	2,062
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	11,413	10,653	9,486	9,057	10,221	9,757
Asian	554	430	431	282	435	332
Black or African American	1,177	1,491	980	1,339	1,007	1,472
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	112	48	89	31	87	38
White	90,519	97,231	75,400	83,165	76,054	85,680
More than one race reported	5,226	4,780	4,586	4,112	4,753	4,397
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	98,130	101,177	81,525	85,997	83,351	89,771
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,871	13,456	9,447	11,989	9,206	11,905
Number of persons living in producers' households	201,168	217,718	174,077	192,933	174,049	196,926

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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	76,372	(NA)	91,986	101,274	70,264	79,817
Sex of producers:						
Male	49,747	(NA)	55,352	62,825	42,840	50,316
Female	26,625	(NA)	36,634	38,449	27,424	29,501
Hired managers	1,682	(NA)	1,694	1,613	1,207	1,207
Primary occupation:						
Farming	34,432	(NA)	37,936	40,332	29,896	33,290
Other	41,940	(NA)	54,050	60,942	40,368	46,527
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	59,239	(NA)	69,995	79,554	54,293	63,682
Not on farm operated	17,133	(NA)	21,991	21,720	15,971	16,135
Days of work off farm:						
None	27,920	(NA)	32,653	35,965	26,350	29,780
Any	48,452	(NA)	59,333	65,309	43,914	50,037
1 to 49 days	5,099	(NA)	6,325	6,113	4,892	4,763
50 to 99 days	3,388	(NA)	4,112	4,270	2,991	3,353
100 to 199 days	7,153	(NA)	8,521	9,499	6,438	7,328
200 days or more	32,812	(NA)	40,375	45,427	29,593	34,593
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,803	(NA)	4,770	6,673	3,296	4,654
3 or 4 years	6,461	(NA)	8,206	8,999	5,576	6,122
5 to 9 years	14,544	(NA)	17,920	15,387	12,743	11,336
10 years or more	51,564	(NA)	61,090	70,215	48,649	57,705
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	10,287	(NA)	13,084	15,276	8,886	10,409
6 to 10 years	11,537	(NA)	14,435	13,408	10,169	9,884
11 years or more	54,548	(NA)	64,467	72,590	51,209	59,524
Age group:						
Under 25 years	959	(NA)	846	1,028	522	601
25 to 34 years	5,656	(NA)	6,738	7,588	4,422	5,141
35 to 44 years	9,928	(NA)	12,304	12,873	8,614	9,263
45 to 54 years	12,068	(NA)	15,001	18,488	10,484	13,670
55 to 64 years	18,188	(NA)	22,263	26,949	17,129	21,588
65 to 74 years	18,472	(NA)	21,807	22,140	17,719	18,721
75 years and over	11,101	(NA)	13,027	12,208	11,374	10,833
Average age	58.2	(NA)	58.2	57.3	59.5	58.5
Young producers (see text)	6,615	(NA)	7,584	(NA)	4,944	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,460	(NA)	1,796	1,973	1,332	1,472
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	8,160	(NA)	9,585	9,428	7,308	7,297
Asian	361	(NA)	440	345	354	262
Black or African American	805	(NA)	1,000	1,352	762	1,145
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	68	(NA)	70	34	54	38
White	62,982	(NA)	76,337	85,943	58,201	67,803
More than one race reported	3,996	(NA)	4,554	4,172	3,585	3,272
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	68,784	(NA)	83,273	89,921	63,152	70,265
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	7,588	(NA)	8,713	11,353	7,112	9,552
Number of persons living in producers' households	142,918	(NA)	166,288	188,038	125,343	147,303