

**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	1,719	1,606	1,492	1,414	1,003	1,096
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	1,022	977	922	893	585	649
Female .....	697	629	570	521	418	447
Hired managers .....	219	157	189	138	67	47
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	796	675	696	621	429	431
Other .....	923	931	796	793	574	665
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	1,234	1,172	1,090	1,023	742	851
Not on farm operated .....	485	434	402	391	261	245
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	599	498	528	423	339	320
Any .....	1,120	1,108	964	991	664	776
1 to 49 days .....	103	129	79	117	39	98
50 to 99 days .....	92	107	90	77	49	54
100 to 199 days .....	218	243	189	221	128	165
200 days or more .....	707	629	606	576	448	459
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	82	56	77	48	61	40
3 or 4 years .....	221	126	205	124	122	102
5 to 9 years .....	442	284	388	250	247	186
10 years or more .....	974	1,140	822	992	573	768
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	330	234	294	215	206	183
6 to 10 years .....	362	230	318	205	229	152
11 years or more .....	1,027	1,142	880	994	568	761
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	20	22	16	22	18	20
25 to 34 years .....	136	91	125	95	74	79
35 to 44 years .....	258	161	227	144	174	119
45 to 54 years .....	260	313	213	283	152	199
55 to 64 years .....	459	489	400	394	241	328
65 to 74 years .....	394	388	336	344	230	248
75 years and over .....	192	142	175	132	114	103
Average age .....	56.8	57.6	56.9	57.2	56.5	57.0
Young producers (see text) .....	156	(NA)	141	(NA)	92	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	29	15	21	9	15	11
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	7	-	1	-	7	-
Asian .....	18	9	16	9	6	-
Black or African American .....	17	13	12	13	7	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,671	1,576	1,457	1,384	978	1,077
More than one race reported .....	6	8	6	8	5	8
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	1,597	1,414	1,376	1,227	929	973
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	122	192	116	187	74	123
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	3,174	3,078	2,803	2,718	1,856	2,035

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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	1,218	(NA)	1,366	1,342	984	995
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	689	(NA)	791	767	577	592
Female .....	529	(NA)	575	575	407	403
Hired managers .....	180	(NA)	157	120	98	71
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	621	(NA)	658	565	448	420
Other .....	597	(NA)	708	777	536	575
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	829	(NA)	975	936	690	753
Not on farm operated .....	389	(NA)	391	406	294	242
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	454	(NA)	491	413	335	326
Any .....	764	(NA)	875	929	649	669
1 to 49 days .....	69	(NA)	69	107	51	69
50 to 99 days .....	70	(NA)	76	88	55	55
100 to 199 days .....	161	(NA)	177	207	126	175
200 days or more .....	464	(NA)	553	527	417	370
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	64	(NA)	75	56	26	42
3 or 4 years .....	162	(NA)	171	107	115	66
5 to 9 years .....	337	(NA)	360	250	245	119
10 years or more .....	655	(NA)	760	929	598	768
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	227	(NA)	261	202	153	126
6 to 10 years .....	278	(NA)	295	211	225	90
11 years or more .....	713	(NA)	810	929	606	779
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	10	(NA)	18	16	9	14
25 to 34 years .....	118	(NA)	97	83	61	36
35 to 44 years .....	222	(NA)	212	122	148	90
45 to 54 years .....	168	(NA)	188	276	139	181
55 to 64 years .....	287	(NA)	348	391	265	282
65 to 74 years .....	292	(NA)	348	328	245	279
75 years and over .....	121	(NA)	155	126	117	113
Average age .....	55.8	(NA)	57.3	57.6	58.0	59.4
Young producers (see text) .....	128	(NA)	115	(NA)	70	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	15	(NA)	15	12	9	7
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	(NA)	1	-	-	-
Asian .....	13	(NA)	13	9	8	6
Black or African American .....	18	(NA)	13	13	8	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,183	(NA)	1,336	1,314	965	973
More than one race reported .....	4	(NA)	3	6	3	5
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	1,130	(NA)	1,255	1,179	912	868
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	88	(NA)	111	163	72	127
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	2,347	(NA)	2,592	2,543	1,857	1,877