

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	42,031	42,019	36,967	37,136	25,944	28,884
Sex of producers:						
Male	30,784	31,289	28,513	29,300	18,933	21,759
Female	11,247	10,730	8,454	7,836	7,011	7,125
Hired managers	2,834	2,470	2,441	2,149	1,721	1,645
Primary occupation:						
Farming	22,205	24,124	20,098	21,941	15,010	17,461
Other	19,826	17,895	16,869	15,195	10,934	11,423
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	28,719	31,673	24,661	27,723	20,437	23,731
Not on farm operated	13,312	10,346	12,306	9,413	5,507	5,153
Days of work off farm:						
None	17,548	19,295	15,639	17,436	10,784	13,308
Any	24,483	22,724	21,328	19,700	15,160	15,576
1 to 49 days	4,450	3,821	3,759	3,406	2,556	2,690
50 to 99 days	1,629	1,676	1,442	1,467	985	1,138
100 to 199 days	2,810	2,775	2,463	2,435	1,904	1,923
200 days or more	15,594	14,452	13,664	12,392	9,715	9,825
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,743	1,515	1,598	1,324	1,172	1,097
3 or 4 years	2,716	2,434	2,272	2,068	1,777	1,747
5 to 9 years	6,597	5,043	5,681	4,438	4,071	3,510
10 years or more	30,975	33,027	27,416	29,306	18,924	22,530
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	4,506	3,861	3,979	3,310	2,819	2,761
6 to 10 years	5,381	4,421	4,551	3,860	3,424	3,036
11 years or more	32,144	33,737	28,437	29,966	19,701	23,087
Age group:						
Under 25 years	627	497	538	373	498	446
25 to 34 years	3,814	3,846	3,346	3,355	3,013	3,017
35 to 44 years	5,700	5,412	5,024	4,825	3,891	4,090
45 to 54 years	6,341	7,135	5,528	6,321	3,894	5,063
55 to 64 years	10,564	12,604	9,232	11,139	6,333	8,536
65 to 74 years	10,254	8,728	9,316	7,812	5,765	5,488
75 years and over	4,731	3,797	3,983	3,311	2,550	2,244
Average age	56.9	56.1	56.9	56.2	55.1	54.8
Young producers (see text)	4,441	(NA)	3,884	(NA)	3,511	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	207	241	167	213	153	200
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	877	933	763	809	786	861
Asian	25	17	24	14	12	3
Black or African American	7	11	4	11	3	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	4	3	4	6	3
White	40,845	40,847	35,930	36,113	24,911	27,837
More than one race reported	268	207	243	185	226	172
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	38,533	37,763	33,860	33,218	23,975	26,182
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,498	4,256	3,107	3,918	1,969	2,702
Number of persons living in producers' households	88,613	90,091	81,024	83,137	55,672	63,610

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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	30,437	(NA)	37,022	38,330	28,845	29,508
Sex of producers:						
Male	23,171	(NA)	25,973	27,134	19,705	20,701
Female	7,266	(NA)	11,049	11,196	9,140	8,807
Hired managers	2,232	(NA)	2,312	2,032	1,746	1,600
Primary occupation:						
Farming	18,202	(NA)	19,306	21,254	15,109	16,598
Other	12,235	(NA)	17,716	17,076	13,736	12,910
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	22,225	(NA)	25,162	28,616	20,104	22,672
Not on farm operated	8,212	(NA)	11,860	9,714	8,741	6,836
Days of work off farm:						
None	13,171	(NA)	15,453	17,233	12,629	13,914
Any	17,266	(NA)	21,569	21,097	16,216	15,594
1 to 49 days	3,050	(NA)	3,805	3,492	2,903	2,619
50 to 99 days	1,232	(NA)	1,496	1,527	1,094	1,160
100 to 199 days	2,216	(NA)	2,573	2,581	1,904	1,963
200 days or more	10,768	(NA)	13,695	13,497	10,315	9,852
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,172	(NA)	1,585	1,443	1,146	900
3 or 4 years	1,916	(NA)	2,214	2,108	1,546	1,276
5 to 9 years	4,700	(NA)	5,666	4,667	3,768	3,089
10 years or more	22,649	(NA)	27,557	30,112	22,385	24,243
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3,006	(NA)	3,820	3,541	2,677	2,131
6 to 10 years	3,858	(NA)	4,613	4,090	3,167	2,638
11 years or more	23,573	(NA)	28,589	30,699	23,001	24,739
Age group:						
Under 25 years	435	(NA)	363	355	228	156
25 to 34 years	3,153	(NA)	3,330	3,520	2,133	2,078
35 to 44 years	4,520	(NA)	5,001	4,847	3,438	3,304
45 to 54 years	4,581	(NA)	5,353	6,473	3,897	4,820
55 to 64 years	7,437	(NA)	9,376	11,593	7,421	9,246
65 to 74 years	7,307	(NA)	9,227	8,050	7,913	6,816
75 years and over	3,004	(NA)	4,372	3,492	3,815	3,088
Average age	55.9	(NA)	57.4	56.3	58.9	57.9
Young producers (see text)	3,588	(NA)	3,693	(NA)	2,361	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	166	(NA)	191	234	149	188
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	684	(NA)	735	792	601	599
Asian	18	(NA)	21	15	17	10
Black or African American	4	(NA)	5	11	3	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	(NA)	9	4	3	2
White	29,526	(NA)	36,015	37,315	28,028	28,752
More than one race reported	201	(NA)	237	193	193	140
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	28,100	(NA)	34,007	34,593	26,368	26,468
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,337	(NA)	3,015	3,737	2,477	3,040
Number of persons living in producers' households	66,837	(NA)	76,620	80,149	57,323	59,950