

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	93,902	99,796	78,383	85,217	69,183	80,154
Sex of producers:						
Male	63,093	68,060	55,399	61,272	47,236	55,888
Female	30,809	31,736	22,984	23,945	21,947	24,266
Hired managers	1,471	1,573	1,272	1,356	877	988
Primary occupation:						
Farming	37,282	38,043	31,823	33,219	28,223	30,777
Other	56,620	61,753	46,560	51,998	40,960	49,377
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	74,942	81,501	61,877	69,067	57,362	66,527
Not on farm operated	18,960	18,295	16,506	16,150	11,821	13,627
Days of work off farm:						
None	34,049	36,326	27,889	30,409	23,848	27,538
Any	59,853	63,470	50,494	54,808	45,335	52,616
1 to 49 days	7,388	7,508	6,029	6,138	4,860	5,409
50 to 99 days	4,581	4,594	3,805	3,987	3,329	3,781
100 to 199 days	8,253	8,790	6,984	7,764	6,512	7,443
200 days or more	39,631	42,578	33,676	36,919	30,634	35,983
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	4,463	6,066	3,664	5,146	3,338	5,023
3 or 4 years	7,354	8,255	6,180	7,012	5,252	6,827
5 to 9 years	17,394	13,829	14,892	11,758	13,034	11,297
10 years or more	64,691	71,646	53,647	61,301	47,559	57,007
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	12,592	14,287	10,593	11,981	9,177	11,798
6 to 10 years	14,136	12,165	11,963	10,282	10,435	9,794
11 years or more	67,174	73,344	55,827	62,954	49,571	58,562
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,195	1,139	1,006	961	980	1,092
25 to 34 years	5,254	5,703	4,527	4,921	4,367	4,998
35 to 44 years	10,395	10,941	8,987	9,401	8,254	9,204
45 to 54 years	15,156	19,233	12,811	16,445	11,617	15,786
55 to 64 years	24,963	27,052	20,581	23,258	18,047	21,381
65 to 74 years	23,151	24,012	19,119	20,549	16,412	18,771
75 years and over	13,788	11,716	11,352	9,682	9,506	8,922
Average age	59.1	58.2	58.9	58.1	58.3	57.6
Young producers (see text)	6,449	(NA)	5,533	(NA)	5,347	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	950	1,025	806	891	706	868
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	307	297	283	241	251	231
Asian	187	185	152	142	121	120
Black or African American	935	1,158	727	945	604	908
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	20	36	15	31	13
White	91,736	97,567	76,592	83,360	67,637	78,432
More than one race reported	706	569	593	514	539	450
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	82,956	86,400	68,978	73,313	61,163	69,428
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	10,946	13,396	9,405	11,904	8,020	10,726
Number of persons living in producers' households	177,660	193,975	154,184	172,737	133,111	159,244

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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	58,372	(NA)	74,090	84,107	55,286	63,043
Sex of producers:						
Male	40,203	(NA)	47,869	55,232	35,560	41,786
Female	18,169	(NA)	26,221	28,875	19,726	21,257
Hired managers	1,054	(NA)	1,025	1,184	652	693
Primary occupation:						
Farming	25,450	(NA)	29,465	31,968	22,025	24,045
Other	32,922	(NA)	44,625	52,139	33,261	38,998
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	47,600	(NA)	59,465	68,675	44,994	52,368
Not on farm operated	10,772	(NA)	14,625	15,432	10,292	10,675
Days of work off farm:						
None	21,097	(NA)	26,437	30,170	20,522	23,292
Any	37,275	(NA)	47,653	53,937	34,764	39,751
1 to 49 days	4,291	(NA)	5,761	5,991	4,261	4,541
50 to 99 days	2,795	(NA)	3,583	3,834	2,618	2,953
100 to 199 days	5,474	(NA)	6,608	7,601	4,844	5,578
200 days or more	24,715	(NA)	31,701	36,511	23,041	26,679
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,602	(NA)	3,314	4,928	2,367	3,295
3 or 4 years	4,273	(NA)	5,679	6,907	3,925	4,686
5 to 9 years	10,842	(NA)	13,895	11,567	9,778	7,981
10 years or more	40,655	(NA)	51,202	60,705	39,216	47,081
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	7,391	(NA)	9,506	11,760	6,595	7,909
6 to 10 years	8,645	(NA)	11,185	10,060	7,962	6,988
11 years or more	42,336	(NA)	53,399	62,287	40,729	48,146
Age group:						
Under 25 years	677	(NA)	574	688	397	373
25 to 34 years	3,682	(NA)	4,093	4,830	2,731	2,988
35 to 44 years	6,766	(NA)	8,399	9,239	5,707	6,126
45 to 54 years	9,225	(NA)	12,202	16,306	8,478	11,648
55 to 64 years	15,221	(NA)	19,610	23,013	14,674	17,555
65 to 74 years	14,412	(NA)	18,448	20,300	14,302	16,156
75 years and over	8,389	(NA)	10,764	9,731	8,997	8,197
Average age	58.8	(NA)	59.3	58.2	60.3	59.5
Young producers (see text)	4,359	(NA)	4,667	(NA)	3,128	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	589	(NA)	727	818	539	631
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	222	(NA)	252	234	213	189
Asian	101	(NA)	138	137	100	116
Black or African American	533	(NA)	726	955	554	708
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	26	(NA)	34	13	34	13
White	57,029	(NA)	72,399	82,302	53,949	61,685
More than one race reported	461	(NA)	541	466	436	332
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	51,642	(NA)	65,633	73,257	48,553	54,204
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,730	(NA)	8,457	10,850	6,733	8,839
Number of persons living in producers' households	113,104	(NA)	138,742	162,029	101,885	119,857