

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	92,786	97,482	78,250	83,113	57,558	66,641
Sex of producers:						
Male	62,746	67,002	57,360	61,977	39,234	46,520
Female	30,040	30,480	20,890	21,136	18,324	20,121
Hired managers	6,632	6,984	5,528	5,731	4,313	4,854
Primary occupation:						
Farming	44,465	47,907	38,557	41,890	29,701	34,841
Other	48,321	49,575	39,693	41,223	27,857	31,800
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	73,213	79,769	60,935	67,303	48,977	57,656
Not on farm operated	19,573	17,713	17,315	15,810	8,581	8,985
Days of work off farm:						
None	39,678	41,917	32,966	35,372	24,329	28,605
Any	53,108	55,565	45,284	47,741	33,229	38,036
1 to 49 days	7,419	7,507	6,272	6,497	4,054	4,812
50 to 99 days	3,711	3,544	3,169	3,049	2,167	2,352
100 to 199 days	6,751	7,268	5,744	6,216	4,241	5,080
200 days or more	35,227	37,246	30,099	31,979	22,767	25,792
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,754	4,472	3,196	3,882	2,395	3,389
3 or 4 years	6,102	5,799	5,356	4,950	3,798	4,468
5 to 9 years	15,537	11,602	13,265	9,981	10,125	7,905
10 years or more	67,393	75,609	56,433	64,300	41,240	50,879
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	10,734	10,091	9,247	8,643	6,590	7,499
6 to 10 years	12,854	10,404	10,824	8,869	8,291	7,128
11 years or more	69,198	76,987	58,179	65,601	42,677	52,014
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,494	1,505	1,257	1,173	1,251	1,390
25 to 34 years	7,353	7,353	6,198	6,298	5,378	5,952
35 to 44 years	12,756	11,752	11,087	10,191	8,884	8,902
45 to 54 years	14,434	19,436	12,120	16,524	9,403	13,897
55 to 64 years	24,920	29,546	20,924	25,281	15,682	20,145
65 to 74 years	21,967	19,835	18,421	16,762	12,178	12,163
75 years and over	9,862	8,055	8,243	6,884	4,782	4,192
Average age	56.9	56.0	56.8	56.0	55.0	54.4
Young producers (see text)	8,847	(NA)	7,455	(NA)	6,629	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	572	551	466	445	357	371
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	153	158	136	148	90	98
Asian	403	421	358	389	122	120
Black or African American	88	66	70	50	49	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	22	13	20	11	16	12
White	91,924	96,662	77,490	82,394	57,126	66,250
More than one race reported	196	162	176	121	155	123
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	85,974	88,923	72,266	75,379	53,639	61,113
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	6,812	8,559	5,984	7,734	3,919	5,528
Number of persons living in producers' households	187,382	200,195	168,197	180,842	123,050	143,117

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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	63,024	(NA)	76,321	83,086	58,644	64,110
Sex of producers:						
Male	44,380	(NA)	48,870	54,195	37,807	42,283
Female	18,644	(NA)	27,451	28,891	20,837	21,827
Hired managers	5,012	(NA)	4,982	5,411	3,980	4,250
Primary occupation:						
Farming	33,899	(NA)	36,676	40,479	29,146	31,508
Other	29,125	(NA)	39,645	42,607	29,498	32,602
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	51,041	(NA)	60,988	68,500	47,654	53,408
Not on farm operated	11,983	(NA)	15,333	14,586	10,990	10,702
Days of work off farm:						
None	27,463	(NA)	32,470	35,043	26,728	28,247
Any	35,561	(NA)	43,851	48,043	31,916	35,863
1 to 49 days	4,749	(NA)	5,999	6,370	4,552	4,779
50 to 99 days	2,551	(NA)	3,030	3,074	2,229	2,188
100 to 199 days	4,865	(NA)	5,719	6,460	4,228	4,895
200 days or more	23,396	(NA)	29,103	32,139	20,907	24,001
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,399	(NA)	2,922	3,718	1,987	2,394
3 or 4 years	4,027	(NA)	4,749	4,812	3,055	3,206
5 to 9 years	10,709	(NA)	12,783	9,650	8,509	6,468
10 years or more	45,889	(NA)	55,867	64,906	45,093	52,042
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	6,779	(NA)	8,308	8,308	5,369	5,407
6 to 10 years	8,854	(NA)	10,426	8,648	6,872	5,795
11 years or more	47,391	(NA)	57,587	66,130	46,403	52,908
Age group:						
Under 25 years	978	(NA)	764	870	434	513
25 to 34 years	5,353	(NA)	5,872	6,071	3,731	3,801
35 to 44 years	9,377	(NA)	10,436	10,068	6,914	6,631
45 to 54 years	9,610	(NA)	11,922	16,692	8,183	12,022
55 to 64 years	16,916	(NA)	20,806	25,521	16,231	20,418
65 to 74 years	14,664	(NA)	18,422	16,906	15,632	14,381
75 years and over	6,126	(NA)	8,099	6,958	7,519	6,344
Average age	56.2	(NA)	57.2	56.3	59.0	57.8
Young producers (see text)	6,331	(NA)	6,636	(NA)	4,165	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	383	(NA)	425	437	316	339
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	113	(NA)	118	128	85	91
Asian	223	(NA)	252	307	162	207
Black or African American	54	(NA)	50	52	39	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	(NA)	21	16	17	9
White	62,467	(NA)	75,730	82,450	58,214	63,678
More than one race reported	150	(NA)	150	133	127	109
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	58,670	(NA)	71,029	76,186	54,084	58,208
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	4,354	(NA)	5,292	6,900	4,560	5,902
Number of persons living in producers' households	134,550	(NA)	152,965	168,588	113,761	125,810