

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	37,172	38,434	32,598	34,157	26,379	28,051
Sex of producers:						
Male	23,664	24,867	21,779	23,262	16,542	17,864
Female	13,508	13,567	10,819	10,895	9,837	10,187
Hired managers	2,977	2,896	2,708	2,674	1,453	1,496
Primary occupation:						
Farming	16,395	16,990	14,727	15,397	10,936	11,780
Other	20,777	21,444	17,871	18,760	15,443	16,271
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	29,580	31,941	25,856	28,074	22,073	24,383
Not on farm operated	7,592	6,493	6,742	6,083	4,306	3,668
Days of work off farm:						
None	14,091	14,708	12,192	12,822	8,954	9,801
Any	23,081	23,726	20,406	21,335	17,425	18,250
1 to 49 days	3,771	3,635	3,207	3,256	2,582	2,518
50 to 99 days	1,760	1,818	1,571	1,609	1,218	1,359
100 to 199 days	3,090	3,460	2,771	3,112	2,378	2,653
200 days or more	14,460	14,813	12,857	13,358	11,247	11,720
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,031	2,981	1,765	2,651	1,428	2,305
3 or 4 years	3,620	3,525	3,133	3,200	2,734	2,753
5 to 9 years	8,126	5,717	7,116	5,106	6,046	4,214
10 years or more	23,395	26,211	20,584	23,200	16,171	18,779
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	5,791	6,253	4,971	5,607	4,242	4,841
6 to 10 years	6,616	4,817	5,691	4,247	4,908	3,574
11 years or more	24,765	27,364	21,936	24,303	17,229	19,636
Age group:						
Under 25 years	560	467	445	354	440	397
25 to 34 years	2,570	2,791	2,298	2,501	1,945	2,013
35 to 44 years	6,016	5,433	5,306	4,981	4,562	4,239
45 to 54 years	6,340	6,939	5,459	6,077	4,699	5,256
55 to 64 years	8,682	10,739	7,701	9,655	6,235	7,863
65 to 74 years	8,786	8,334	7,707	7,380	5,857	5,775
75 years and over	4,218	3,731	3,682	3,209	2,641	2,508
Average age	56.7	56.5	56.8	56.4	55.8	55.9
Young producers (see text)	3,130	(NA)	2,743	(NA)	2,385	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,165	1,067	905	922	860	792
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	249	214	230	186	201	178
Asian	115	94	80	88	64	43
Black or African American	16	9	12	6	10	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	26	27	24	31	19
White	36,471	37,837	31,998	33,613	25,865	27,619
More than one race reported	283	254	251	240	208	191
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	33,928	34,258	29,711	30,286	24,048	24,879
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,244	4,176	2,887	3,871	2,331	3,172
Number of persons living in producers' households	77,038	80,765	69,919	74,324	54,271	58,865

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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	25,823	(NA)	30,863	32,900	23,727	24,508
Sex of producers:						
Male	16,753	(NA)	18,371	20,028	14,379	15,289
Female	9,070	(NA)	12,492	12,872	9,348	9,219
Hired managers	2,324	(NA)	2,443	2,386	1,843	1,776
Primary occupation:						
Farming	12,636	(NA)	13,702	14,542	10,578	11,063
Other	13,187	(NA)	17,161	18,358	13,149	13,445
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	20,869	(NA)	24,486	27,328	18,969	20,517
Not on farm operated	4,954	(NA)	6,377	5,572	4,758	3,991
Days of work off farm:						
None	10,086	(NA)	11,833	12,491	9,422	9,749
Any	15,737	(NA)	19,030	20,409	14,305	14,759
1 to 49 days	2,533	(NA)	3,173	3,132	2,408	2,316
50 to 99 days	1,247	(NA)	1,429	1,494	1,102	1,103
100 to 199 days	2,278	(NA)	2,639	2,914	2,011	2,098
200 days or more	9,679	(NA)	11,789	12,869	8,784	9,242
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,287	(NA)	1,541	2,455	1,071	1,569
3 or 4 years	2,355	(NA)	2,906	2,933	2,086	1,936
5 to 9 years	5,410	(NA)	6,670	4,773	4,707	3,332
10 years or more	16,771	(NA)	19,746	22,739	15,863	17,671
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3,667	(NA)	4,553	5,120	3,084	3,279
6 to 10 years	4,197	(NA)	5,327	4,052	3,745	2,752
11 years or more	17,959	(NA)	20,983	23,728	16,898	18,477
Age group:						
Under 25 years	345	(NA)	265	274	139	146
25 to 34 years	1,897	(NA)	2,071	2,317	1,300	1,360
35 to 44 years	4,196	(NA)	5,017	4,683	3,429	3,088
45 to 54 years	4,348	(NA)	5,376	5,880	3,834	4,150
55 to 64 years	6,062	(NA)	7,237	9,385	5,803	7,095
65 to 74 years	6,145	(NA)	7,368	7,152	6,061	5,796
75 years and over	2,830	(NA)	3,529	3,209	3,161	2,873
Average age	56.6	(NA)	57.1	56.7	58.6	58.3
Young producers (see text)	2,242	(NA)	2,336	(NA)	1,439	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	713	(NA)	828	896	603	649
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	162	(NA)	191	187	164	144
Asian	69	(NA)	90	85	77	63
Black or African American	11	(NA)	10	4	6	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	(NA)	25	20	30	13
White	25,366	(NA)	30,304	32,392	23,279	24,118
More than one race reported	186	(NA)	243	212	171	168
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	23,717	(NA)	28,357	29,453	21,605	21,696
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,106	(NA)	2,506	3,447	2,122	2,812
Number of persons living in producers' households	55,236	(NA)	63,043	67,474	47,288	49,492