

**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	11,488	11,199	9,631	9,287	6,433	6,976
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	6,732	6,501	5,947	5,759	3,544	3,877
Female .....	4,756	4,698	3,684	3,528	2,889	3,099
Hired managers .....	1,415	1,215	1,134	960	525	446
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	5,623	5,368	4,772	4,512	3,068	3,298
Other .....	5,865	5,831	4,859	4,775	3,365	3,678
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	8,270	8,271	6,923	6,810	5,111	5,677
Not on farm operated .....	3,218	2,928	2,708	2,477	1,322	1,299
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	4,449	4,238	3,602	3,408	2,258	2,461
Any .....	7,039	6,961	6,029	5,879	4,175	4,515
1 to 49 days .....	1,078	972	898	866	574	600
50 to 99 days .....	726	575	658	450	362	304
100 to 199 days .....	1,186	1,087	1,000	908	709	658
200 days or more .....	4,049	4,327	3,473	3,655	2,530	2,953
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	516	627	444	544	323	347
3 or 4 years .....	889	855	769	730	502	563
5 to 9 years .....	2,324	1,643	2,057	1,407	1,476	1,076
10 years or more .....	7,759	8,074	6,361	6,606	4,132	4,990
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	1,402	1,472	1,216	1,227	878	940
6 to 10 years .....	1,992	1,535	1,735	1,348	1,269	981
11 years or more .....	8,094	8,192	6,680	6,712	4,286	5,055
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	161	132	107	85	147	85
25 to 34 years .....	725	744	597	654	447	445
35 to 44 years .....	1,266	1,178	1,165	998	780	770
45 to 54 years .....	1,555	1,984	1,322	1,647	978	1,385
55 to 64 years .....	3,127	3,381	2,659	2,782	1,832	2,101
65 to 74 years .....	3,196	2,656	2,588	2,213	1,559	1,631
75 years and over .....	1,458	1,124	1,193	908	690	559
Average age .....	58.9	57.7	58.7	57.6	57.2	57.0
Young producers (see text) .....	886	(NA)	704	(NA)	594	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	175	186	169	175	102	140
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	17	26	14	22	9	16
Asian .....	93	73	79	67	34	37
Black or African American .....	160	155	152	137	120	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	9	6	9	5	8	5
White .....	11,096	10,865	9,272	8,980	6,205	6,786
More than one race reported .....	113	74	105	76	57	55
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	10,628	10,205	8,903	8,401	5,992	6,384
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	860	994	728	886	441	592
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	22,081	22,932	18,998	19,522	12,512	14,310

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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	7,855	(NA)	9,109	9,212	6,443	6,664
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	4,416	(NA)	5,024	5,041	3,653	3,836
Female .....	3,439	(NA)	4,085	4,171	2,790	2,828
Hired managers .....	998	(NA)	1,024	914	610	509
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	4,003	(NA)	4,359	4,362	2,941	3,103
Other .....	3,852	(NA)	4,750	4,850	3,502	3,561
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	5,634	(NA)	6,502	6,797	4,787	5,179
Not on farm operated .....	2,221	(NA)	2,607	2,415	1,656	1,485
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	2,987	(NA)	3,480	3,449	2,502	2,530
Any .....	4,868	(NA)	5,629	5,763	3,941	4,134
1 to 49 days .....	716	(NA)	827	827	538	609
50 to 99 days .....	488	(NA)	603	485	394	305
100 to 199 days .....	842	(NA)	961	924	683	652
200 days or more .....	2,822	(NA)	3,238	3,527	2,326	2,568
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	411	(NA)	419	510	217	299
3 or 4 years .....	644	(NA)	718	699	427	434
5 to 9 years .....	1,722	(NA)	1,911	1,391	1,232	870
10 years or more .....	5,078	(NA)	6,061	6,612	4,567	5,061
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	1,048	(NA)	1,108	1,201	676	745
6 to 10 years .....	1,442	(NA)	1,613	1,287	1,014	800
11 years or more .....	5,365	(NA)	6,388	6,724	4,753	5,119
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	107	(NA)	78	64	29	39
25 to 34 years .....	519	(NA)	516	551	307	325
35 to 44 years .....	1,027	(NA)	1,064	942	653	564
45 to 54 years .....	1,085	(NA)	1,194	1,648	812	1,087
55 to 64 years .....	2,147	(NA)	2,520	2,798	1,773	2,003
65 to 74 years .....	2,112	(NA)	2,564	2,279	1,912	1,793
75 years and over .....	858	(NA)	1,173	930	957	853
Average age .....	57.9	(NA)	59.3	58.3	60.7	60.0
Young producers (see text) .....	626	(NA)	594	(NA)	336	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	129	(NA)	141	160	96	119
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	14	(NA)	14	19	9	9
Asian .....	64	(NA)	75	67	63	49
Black or African American .....	148	(NA)	148	141	126	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	2	(NA)	3	6	2	6
White .....	7,536	(NA)	8,779	8,913	6,191	6,470
More than one race reported .....	91	(NA)	90	66	52	53
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	7,349	(NA)	8,469	8,403	5,992	5,976
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	506	(NA)	640	809	451	688
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	15,336	(NA)	17,469	18,932	12,043	13,337