

**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	62,295	64,639	52,468	55,010	40,077	44,902
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	43,425	46,096	38,574	41,189	27,772	32,022
Female .....	18,870	18,543	13,894	13,821	12,305	12,880
Hired managers .....	3,644	3,304	2,943	2,687	1,521	1,652
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	28,735	29,848	24,513	25,874	18,188	19,875
Other .....	33,560	34,791	27,955	29,136	21,889	25,027
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	45,780	49,619	37,996	42,132	31,676	36,326
Not on farm operated .....	16,515	15,020	14,472	12,878	8,401	8,576
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	24,873	26,327	20,483	22,331	14,773	17,004
Any .....	37,422	38,312	31,985	32,679	25,304	27,898
1 to 49 days .....	5,024	5,217	4,207	4,415	2,869	3,327
50 to 99 days .....	3,019	2,804	2,623	2,456	1,937	1,878
100 to 199 days .....	5,171	5,255	4,476	4,470	3,527	3,821
200 days or more .....	24,208	25,036	20,679	21,338	16,971	18,872
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	3,369	3,607	2,787	2,943	2,002	2,551
3 or 4 years .....	5,150	5,371	4,403	4,432	3,352	3,996
5 to 9 years .....	12,007	9,346	10,147	7,940	7,816	6,618
10 years or more .....	41,769	46,315	35,131	39,695	26,907	31,737
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	9,245	9,146	7,840	7,559	5,806	6,689
6 to 10 years .....	9,887	8,130	8,229	6,815	6,419	5,700
11 years or more .....	43,163	47,363	36,399	40,636	27,852	32,513
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	850	707	676	550	686	558
25 to 34 years .....	4,173	3,965	3,644	3,425	2,750	2,847
35 to 44 years .....	7,757	6,964	6,725	5,992	5,162	5,022
45 to 54 years .....	10,199	12,282	8,632	10,225	6,929	8,954
55 to 64 years .....	15,655	17,363	13,011	14,841	9,899	11,926
65 to 74 years .....	14,902	15,875	12,606	13,647	9,193	10,623
75 years and over .....	8,759	7,483	7,174	6,330	5,458	4,972
Average age .....	58.3	58.1	58.1	58.2	57.7	57.6
Young producers (see text) .....	5,023	(NA)	4,320	(NA)	3,436	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	856	665	691	525	460	442
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	707	642	601	572	434	435
Asian .....	306	363	235	258	204	217
Black or African American .....	1,597	1,673	1,423	1,420	838	935
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	22	18	21	14	17	15
White .....	59,228	61,627	49,789	52,481	38,254	43,057
More than one race reported .....	435	316	399	265	330	243
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	55,799	56,570	46,836	47,877	35,676	39,101
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	6,496	8,069	5,632	7,133	4,401	5,801
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	122,339	128,937	106,957	113,105	79,294	90,026

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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	40,793	(NA)	50,416	54,996	36,327	39,782
Sex of producers:						
Male .....	28,508	(NA)	33,329	37,568	24,233	27,345
Female .....	12,285	(NA)	17,087	17,428	12,094	12,437
Hired managers .....	2,662	(NA)	2,759	2,587	1,787	1,559
Primary occupation:						
Farming .....	20,066	(NA)	23,249	25,203	16,774	18,119
Other .....	20,727	(NA)	27,167	29,793	19,553	21,663
Place of residence:						
On farm operated .....	30,346	(NA)	36,831	42,258	27,277	31,572
Not on farm operated .....	10,447	(NA)	13,585	12,738	9,050	8,210
Days of work off farm:						
None .....	16,269	(NA)	19,995	22,360	15,077	16,634
Any .....	24,524	(NA)	30,421	32,636	21,250	23,148
1 to 49 days .....	3,028	(NA)	4,030	4,352	2,829	3,173
50 to 99 days .....	2,051	(NA)	2,419	2,384	1,664	1,736
100 to 199 days .....	3,529	(NA)	4,297	4,536	3,035	3,079
200 days or more .....	15,916	(NA)	19,675	21,364	13,722	15,160
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less .....	1,987	(NA)	2,569	2,821	1,620	1,804
3 or 4 years .....	3,358	(NA)	4,051	4,430	2,720	2,801
5 to 9 years .....	7,870	(NA)	9,648	7,809	6,344	5,089
10 years or more .....	27,578	(NA)	34,148	39,936	25,643	30,088
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less .....	5,859	(NA)	7,228	7,368	4,664	4,580
6 to 10 years .....	6,411	(NA)	8,005	6,896	5,187	4,494
11 years or more .....	28,523	(NA)	35,183	40,732	26,476	30,708
Age group:						
Under 25 years .....	506	(NA)	404	413	240	183
25 to 34 years .....	2,959	(NA)	3,256	3,193	1,987	1,839
35 to 44 years .....	5,324	(NA)	6,069	5,931	3,925	3,650
45 to 54 years .....	6,491	(NA)	8,385	10,317	5,544	6,911
55 to 64 years .....	10,272	(NA)	12,946	15,195	9,164	11,101
65 to 74 years .....	9,845	(NA)	12,188	13,539	9,488	10,798
75 years and over .....	5,396	(NA)	7,168	6,408	5,979	5,300
Average age .....	57.9	(NA)	58.7	58.4	60.1	60.0
Young producers (see text) .....	3,465	(NA)	3,660	(NA)	2,227	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	576	(NA)	611	539	395	367
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	443	(NA)	571	520	406	361
Asian .....	193	(NA)	252	293	177	186
Black or African American .....	1,114	(NA)	1,315	1,459	884	1,085
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	22	(NA)	23	15	15	15
White .....	38,684	(NA)	47,903	52,444	34,591	37,928
More than one race reported .....	337	(NA)	352	265	254	207
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) .....	36,649	(NA)	45,369	48,278	32,290	34,484
Active duty now or in the past (see text) .....	4,144	(NA)	5,047	6,718	4,037	5,298
Number of persons living in producers' households .....	81,599	(NA)	97,688	108,700	69,316	76,853