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	36,471	37,945	29,148	31,612	25,473	28,432
Sex of producers:						
Male	24,789	26,132	20,721	22,856	17,385	19,891
Female	11,682	11,813	8,427	8,756	8,088	8,541
Hired managers	1,402	1,385	1,126	1,245	588	723
Primary occupation:						
Farming	15,397	15,568	12,881	13,433	10,579	11,286
Other	21,074	22,377	16,267	18,179	14,894	17,146
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	24,975	26,989	19,862	22,402	19,122	21,757
Not on farm operated	11,496	10,956	9,286	9,210	6,351	6,675
Days of work off farm:						
None	13,484	14,116	10,749	11,563	8,340	9,330
Any	22,987	23,829	18,399	20,049	17,133	19,102
1 to 49 days	2,848	2,745	2,142	2,260	1,817	2,028
50 to 99 days	1,900	1,842	1,447	1,539	1,289	1,487
100 to 199 days	3,885	4,051	3,149	3,412	2,998	3,287
200 days or more	14,354	15,191	11,661	12,838	11,029	12,300
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,936	2,416	1,367	1,923	1,440	1,952
3 or 4 years	3,156	3,164	2,578	2,657	2,246	2,638
5 to 9 years	7,168	5,947	5,722	4,923	5,074	4,469
10 years or more	24,211	26,418	19,481	22,109	16,713	19,373
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	5,657	5,708	4,311	4,605	4,224	4,658
6 to 10 years	5,933	5,265	4,736	4,339	4,128	3,895
11 years or more	24,881	26,972	20,101	22,668	17,121	19,879
Age group:						
Under 25 years	527	347	364	272	408	315
25 to 34 years	2,422	2,410	1,952	2,015	1,897	1,948
35 to 44 years	4,429	4,580	3,567	3,847	3,328	3,743
45 to 54 years	6,152	7,271	4,816	6,008	4,432	5,611
55 to 64 years	9,197	10,788	7,447	9,088	6,315	7,806
65 to 74 years	9,049	8,285	7,342	6,903	5,987	5,972
75 years and over	4,695	4,264	3,660	3,479	3,106	3,037
Average age	58.1	57.5	58.2	57.5	57.3	56.8
Young producers (see text)	2,949	(NA)	2,316	(NA)	2,305	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	821	814	687	684	597	577
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	223	247	191	207	180	204
Asian	65	65	48	57	25	34
Black or African American	2,391	2,711	1,834	2,128	1,945	2,272
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	14	7	14	3	14
White	33,452	34,618	26,782	28,959	23,056	25,641
More than one race reported	325	290	286	247	264	267
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	33,038	33,601	26,397	27,917	23,007	25,085
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,433	4,344	2,751	3,695	2,466	3,347
Number of persons living in producers' households	71,039	76,640	58,475	66,050	49,829	58,076

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Table 54. **Involvement in Decisionmaking by Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017** (continued)

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
Producers ..... number	22,645	(NA)	29,203	32,133	18,887	21,570
Sex of producers:						
Male	15,585	(NA)	18,507	21,015	12,263	14,495
Female	7,060	(NA)	10,696	11,118	6,624	7,075
Hired managers	891	(NA)	1,014	1,127	547	665
Primary occupation:						
Farming	10,657	(NA)	12,468	13,165	8,083	8,882
Other	11,988	(NA)	16,735	18,968	10,804	12,688
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	16,003	(NA)	19,944	22,862	13,209	15,713
Not on farm operated	6,642	(NA)	9,259	9,271	5,678	5,857
Days of work off farm:						
None	8,406	(NA)	10,697	11,793	7,250	8,100
Any	14,239	(NA)	18,506	20,340	11,637	13,470
1 to 49 days	1,684	(NA)	2,240	2,291	1,426	1,470
50 to 99 days	1,181	(NA)	1,457	1,572	922	1,058
100 to 199 days	2,496	(NA)	3,185	3,437	1,999	2,294
200 days or more	8,878	(NA)	11,624	13,040	7,290	8,648
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	1,039	(NA)	1,482	1,990	747	1,113
3 or 4 years	1,964	(NA)	2,499	2,725	1,476	1,750
5 to 9 years	4,349	(NA)	5,627	4,862	3,185	3,036
10 years or more	15,293	(NA)	19,595	22,556	13,479	15,671
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	3,275	(NA)	4,377	4,715	2,386	2,892
6 to 10 years	3,549	(NA)	4,746	4,301	2,811	2,657
11 years or more	15,821	(NA)	20,080	23,117	13,690	16,021
Age group:						
Under 25 years	307	(NA)	265	215	120	99
25 to 34 years	1,598	(NA)	1,933	2,010	977	1,196
35 to 44 years	2,877	(NA)	3,514	3,839	2,012	2,264
45 to 54 years	3,785	(NA)	4,935	6,203	2,932	3,915
55 to 64 years	5,500	(NA)	7,453	9,230	4,792	6,165
65 to 74 years	5,702	(NA)	7,351	7,098	5,155	5,105
75 years and over	2,876	(NA)	3,752	3,538	2,899	2,826
Average age	57.9	(NA)	58.4	57.6	60.1	58.9
Young producers (see text)	1,905	(NA)	2,198	(NA)	1,097	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	540	(NA)	608	657	425	439
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	139	(NA)	162	203	101	153
Asian	43	(NA)	45	59	43	43
Black or African American	1,449	(NA)	1,836	2,243	1,236	1,444
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	(NA)	11	20	5	6
White	20,784	(NA)	26,885	29,367	17,319	19,763
More than one race reported	220	(NA)	264	241	183	161
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	20,561	(NA)	26,558	28,628	17,009	18,950
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	2,084	(NA)	2,645	3,505	1,878	2,620
Number of persons living in producers' households	44,505	(NA)	55,115	62,969	35,664	42,272