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	79,161	80,354	67,034	68,505	43,735	48,246
Sex of producers:						
Male	56,190	57,155	51,009	52,330	30,398	33,867
Female	22,971	23,199	16,025	16,175	13,337	14,379
Hired managers	4,355	3,852	3,795	3,323	1,652	1,715
Primary occupation:						
Farming	33,497	33,359	29,790	29,716	17,063	18,201
Other	45,664	46,995	37,244	38,789	26,672	30,045
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	60,503	63,920	49,863	53,445	37,562	41,609
Not on farm operated	18,658	16,434	17,171	15,060	6,173	6,637
Days of work off farm:						
None	31,288	31,095	26,107	26,381	14,769	16,014
Any	47,873	49,259	40,927	42,124	28,966	32,232
1 to 49 days	6,308	6,122	5,421	5,159	3,252	3,426
50 to 99 days	2,905	2,820	2,491	2,469	1,662	1,681
100 to 199 days	6,104	6,043	5,147	5,152	3,670	3,876
200 days or more	32,556	34,274	27,868	29,344	20,382	23,249
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	3,588	4,159	3,001	3,405	2,224	2,802
3 or 4 years	5,409	5,341	4,544	4,490	3,148	3,680
5 to 9 years	14,412	10,975	12,105	9,258	8,699	6,901
10 years or more	55,752	59,879	47,384	51,352	29,664	34,863
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	9,767	9,673	8,138	8,039	5,962	6,433
6 to 10 years	11,777	9,550	9,699	7,958	7,040	6,113
11 years or more	57,617	61,131	49,197	52,508	30,733	35,700
Age group:						
Under 25 years	1,312	1,239	1,028	1,036	1,108	1,012
25 to 34 years	7,828	7,372	6,556	6,297	5,219	5,164
35 to 44 years	12,731	11,896	10,935	9,966	8,196	8,153
45 to 54 years	13,200	15,251	10,860	12,889	7,793	9,989
55 to 64 years	17,929	21,255	15,125	18,395	9,516	12,229
65 to 74 years	16,746	15,487	14,527	13,267	7,814	8,019
75 years and over	9,415	7,854	8,003	6,655	4,089	3,680
Average age	55.7	55.4	55.9	55.4	53.2	53.3
Young producers (see text)	9,140	(NA)	7,584	(NA)	6,327	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	592	648	493	572	376	415
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	117	122	95	110	64	97
Asian	94	85	76	71	45	46
Black or African American	88	120	58	100	34	63
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	13	13	10	3	10
White	78,569	79,776	66,564	68,018	43,418	47,864
More than one race reported	276	238	228	196	171	166
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	73,517	73,370	61,959	62,282	40,814	44,258
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	5,644	6,984	5,075	6,223	2,921	3,988
Number of persons living in producers' households	182,133	185,739	161,864	166,727	107,053	117,911

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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	53,734	(NA)	67,144	70,352	48,150	50,842
Sex of producers:						
Male	39,968	(NA)	45,790	47,895	32,233	34,379
Female	13,766	(NA)	21,354	22,457	15,917	16,463
Hired managers	3,424	(NA)	3,507	3,128	2,664	2,302
Primary occupation:						
Farming	25,535	(NA)	28,361	28,783	20,585	21,120
Other	28,199	(NA)	38,783	41,569	27,565	29,722
Place of residence:						
On farm operated	41,614	(NA)	51,045	56,157	37,819	41,606
Not on farm operated	12,120	(NA)	16,099	14,195	10,331	9,236
Days of work off farm:						
None	21,248	(NA)	26,380	26,823	19,938	20,399
Any	32,486	(NA)	40,764	43,529	28,212	30,443
1 to 49 days	4,075	(NA)	5,369	5,355	3,813	3,849
50 to 99 days	2,028	(NA)	2,531	2,556	1,788	1,852
100 to 199 days	4,355	(NA)	5,126	5,268	3,574	3,709
200 days or more	22,028	(NA)	27,738	30,350	19,037	21,033
Years on present farm:						
2 years or less	2,185	(NA)	2,788	3,456	1,726	2,058
3 or 4 years	3,609	(NA)	4,359	4,547	2,685	2,846
5 to 9 years	9,606	(NA)	12,060	9,554	7,858	6,184
10 years or more	38,334	(NA)	47,937	52,795	35,881	39,754
Years operating any farm:						
5 years or less	6,295	(NA)	7,762	8,200	4,803	4,919
6 to 10 years	7,659	(NA)	9,817	8,354	6,374	5,527
11 years or more	39,780	(NA)	49,565	53,798	36,973	40,396
Age group:						
Under 25 years	844	(NA)	682	755	357	427
25 to 34 years	5,694	(NA)	6,459	6,524	4,056	4,079
35 to 44 years	9,113	(NA)	10,679	10,322	6,789	6,542
45 to 54 years	8,712	(NA)	11,026	13,512	7,407	9,180
55 to 64 years	11,938	(NA)	15,269	18,750	11,201	13,799
65 to 74 years	11,314	(NA)	14,741	13,592	11,417	10,978
75 years and over	6,119	(NA)	8,288	6,897	6,923	5,837
Average age	55.3	(NA)	56.3	55.5	57.9	57.1
Young producers (see text)	6,538	(NA)	7,141	(NA)	4,413	(NA)
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	408	(NA)	485	520	358	414
Producers by race:						
American Indian or Alaska Native	70	(NA)	96	115	87	73
Asian	56	(NA)	69	60	48	55
Black or African American	68	(NA)	71	90	51	62
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	(NA)	10	11	9	15
White	53,342	(NA)	66,678	69,880	47,797	50,473
More than one race reported	192	(NA)	220	196	158	164
Military service:						
Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text)	50,147	(NA)	62,509	64,492	44,531	46,191
Active duty now or in the past (see text)	3,587	(NA)	4,635	5,860	3,619	4,651
Number of persons living in producers' households	130,081	(NA)	153,594	160,819	105,817	112,763