

Table 54. Involvement in Decisionmaking by Selected Producer Characteristics: 2017

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

Item	Day-to-day decisions	Land use and/or crop decisions	Livestock decisions	Record keeping and financial management	Estate or succession planning
Producersnumber	2,950,329	2,530,154	2,095,061	2,541,028	1,911,680
Sex of producers:					
Male	1,990,723	1,807,627	1,414,651	1,633,527	1,237,960
Female	959,606	722,527	680,410	907,501	673,720
Hired managers (see text)	141,675	122,165	74,031	112,792	78,676
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1,314,641	1,161,155	921,682	1,121,583	855,060
Other	1,635,688	1,368,999	1,173,379	1,419,445	1,056,620
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	2,271,127	1,926,686	1,699,461	1,949,370	1,499,468
Not on farm operated	679,202	603,468	395,600	591,658	412,212
Days of work off farm:					
None	1,155,083	984,348	771,568	988,569	774,763
Any	1,795,246	1,545,806	1,323,493	1,552,459	1,136,917
1 to 49 days	243,863	207,676	161,716	206,559	153,011
50 to 99 days	133,662	114,670	95,450	113,684	84,031
100 to 199 days	249,923	217,081	188,247	218,124	160,327
200 days or more	1,167,798	1,006,379	878,080	1,014,092	739,548
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	165,396	137,730	124,730	136,403	87,969
3 or 4 years	227,622	194,133	172,822	191,715	126,135
5 to 9 years	422,066	363,478	306,148	358,831	245,259
10 years or more	2,135,245	1,834,813	1,491,361	1,854,079	1,452,317
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	393,973	330,733	296,190	328,654	213,262
6 to 10 years	369,016	315,644	266,779	313,199	213,154
11 years or more	2,187,340	1,883,777	1,532,092	1,899,175	1,485,264
Age group:					
Under 25 years	36,006	28,776	32,011	22,725	12,030
25 to 34 years	200,132	173,509	154,718	169,861	105,221
35 to 44 years	340,791	293,719	258,930	292,290	191,673
45 to 54 years	536,518	457,165	395,708	461,746	327,065
55 to 64 years	836,348	721,607	586,400	727,623	556,046
65 to 74 years	663,337	569,504	449,082	575,872	469,202
75 years and over	337,197	285,874	218,212	290,911	250,443
Average age	57.6	57.6	56.7	57.8	59.2
Young producers (see text)	267,234	229,206	210,160	219,377	134,220
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	96,487	79,496	69,763	76,834	56,622
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	50,216	42,693	44,074	39,447	30,198
Asian	18,138	15,422	7,978	14,953	10,760
Black or African American	38,869	32,961	30,945	33,009	25,130
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,533	2,117	1,658	2,059	1,653
White	2,816,830	2,416,099	1,991,559	2,431,579	1,828,452
More than one race reported	23,743	20,862	18,847	19,981	15,487
Military service (see text):					
Never served	2,613,541	2,230,554	1,853,962	2,263,147	1,683,938
Served	336,788	299,600	241,099	277,881	227,742
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	5,969,247	5,323,725	4,298,396	5,063,861	3,724,745