

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	3,443	2,563	1,882	2,860	2,128
Sex of producers:					
Male	2,377	1,919	1,220	1,791	1,386
Female	1,066	644	662	1,069	742
Hired managers (see text)	448	324	178	350	251
Primary occupation:					
Farming	1,954	1,497	967	1,610	1,162
Other	1,489	1,066	915	1,250	966
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	2,734	2,030	1,616	2,315	1,772
Not on farm operated	709	533	266	545	356
Days of work off farm:					
None	1,684	1,266	814	1,462	1,089
Any	1,759	1,297	1,068	1,398	1,039
1 to 49 days	217	163	110	153	118
50 to 99 days	130	109	83	114	86
100 to 199 days	222	160	141	183	134
200 days or more	1,190	865	734	948	701
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	127	82	53	93	53
3 or 4 years	189	151	113	170	130
5 to 9 years	450	333	295	361	259
10 years or more	2,677	1,997	1,421	2,236	1,686
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	316	233	175	262	196
6 to 10 years	384	309	242	306	186
11 years or more	2,743	2,021	1,465	2,292	1,746
Age group:					
Under 25 years	41	35	27	18	6
25 to 34 years	233	160	118	173	105
35 to 44 years	345	260	189	280	154
45 to 54 years	641	456	405	527	372
55 to 64 years	1,028	763	557	880	655
65 to 74 years	791	606	423	676	578
75 years and over	364	283	163	306	258
Average age	57.7	58.0	56.9	58.3	59.9
Young producers (see text)	298	210	155	210	127
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	32	23	22	29	23
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	-	1	-	-
Asian	45	22	24	45	32
Black or African American	24	15	8	15	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-
White	3,357	2,516	1,840	2,789	2,076
More than one race reported	15	10	9	11	9
Military service (see text):					
Never served	3,092	2,276	1,678	2,588	1,909
Served	351	287	204	272	219
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	7,196	5,592	4,023	5,796	4,266