

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
Producers number	97,565	86,509	45,017	88,135	63,055
Sex of producers:					
Male	74,363	69,472	34,016	64,195	45,018
Female	23,202	17,037	11,001	23,940	18,037
Hired managers (see text)	5,025	4,495	2,003	4,378	3,040
Primary occupation:					
Farming	46,714	43,283	21,236	41,484	30,383
Other	50,851	43,226	23,781	46,651	32,672
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	66,093	57,060	35,564	59,350	44,929
Not on farm operated	31,472	29,449	9,453	28,785	18,126
Days of work off farm:					
None	42,119	37,279	18,180	37,988	29,143
Any	55,446	49,230	26,837	50,147	33,912
1 to 49 days	8,317	7,532	3,321	7,305	5,068
50 to 99 days	3,731	3,347	1,638	3,330	2,312
100 to 199 days	6,688	5,927	3,315	6,142	4,354
200 days or more	36,710	32,424	18,563	33,370	22,178
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4,149	3,688	2,126	3,665	2,047
3 or 4 years	5,953	5,237	2,840	5,216	3,015
5 to 9 years	12,465	11,258	6,138	11,170	6,821
10 years or more	74,998	66,326	33,913	68,084	51,172
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	10,636	9,373	5,258	9,368	5,310
6 to 10 years	10,864	9,753	5,256	9,756	6,081
11 years or more	76,065	67,383	34,503	69,011	51,664
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,021	892	669	694	291
25 to 34 years	7,060	6,519	3,903	6,254	3,434
35 to 44 years	11,016	9,949	5,838	9,710	5,881
45 to 54 years	16,984	14,893	8,434	15,122	10,025
55 to 64 years	28,007	24,893	12,498	25,501	18,421
65 to 74 years	21,685	18,978	9,178	19,886	15,817
75 years and over	11,792	10,385	4,497	10,968	9,186
Average age	57.8	57.6	56.1	58.1	59.9
Young producers (see text)	9,141	8,368	5,078	7,874	4,299
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	752	655	389	668	473
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	105	91	43	72	66
Asian	110	95	64	93	66
Black or African American	193	178	99	168	96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	16	18	20	16
White	96,894	85,901	44,641	87,564	62,660
More than one race reported	245	228	152	218	151
Military service (see text):					
Never served	87,077	77,025	40,174	79,032	55,849
Served	10,488	9,484	4,843	9,103	7,206
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	210,614	193,632	99,206	185,528	127,884