

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	80,689	71,740	55,577	74,348	55,251
Sex of producers:					
Male	57,435	54,029	40,154	49,945	36,704
Female	23,254	17,711	15,423	24,403	18,547
Hired managers (see text)	3,877	3,519	2,374	3,395	2,566
Primary occupation:					
Farming	37,493	34,516	26,252	33,653	25,454
Other	43,196	37,224	29,325	40,695	29,797
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	56,008	48,564	42,334	50,928	39,198
Not on farm operated	24,681	23,176	13,243	23,420	16,053
Days of work off farm:					
None	32,631	29,309	21,330	29,904	23,542
Any	48,058	42,431	34,247	44,444	31,709
1 to 49 days	6,587	5,793	4,236	5,929	4,321
50 to 99 days	2,995	2,598	2,139	2,769	2,070
100 to 199 days	5,543	5,010	4,025	5,245	3,749
200 days or more	32,933	29,030	23,847	30,501	21,569
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3,839	3,231	2,857	3,387	2,052
3 or 4 years	5,089	4,454	3,899	4,579	3,002
5 to 9 years	10,854	9,824	7,407	9,854	6,532
10 years or more	60,907	54,231	41,414	56,528	43,665
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	8,759	7,554	6,488	7,936	5,005
6 to 10 years	9,756	8,726	6,659	8,804	5,763
11 years or more	62,174	55,460	42,430	57,608	44,483
Age group:					
Under 25 years	873	755	877	659	328
25 to 34 years	6,216	5,676	4,908	5,666	3,449
35 to 44 years	9,115	8,108	6,876	8,238	5,332
45 to 54 years	13,497	12,029	9,851	12,397	8,618
55 to 64 years	22,904	20,287	15,528	21,065	15,697
65 to 74 years	17,648	15,776	11,440	16,531	13,548
75 years and over	10,436	9,109	6,097	9,792	8,279
Average age	57.9	57.8	56.4	58.1	59.7
Young producers (see text)	7,968	7,209	6,459	7,107	4,252
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,041	863	737	896	691
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	425	342	362	374	270
Asian	79	60	33	61	57
Black or African American	193	163	122	175	133
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	21	18	21	15
White	79,464	70,692	54,665	73,277	54,445
More than one race reported	508	462	377	440	331
Military service (see text):					
Never served	72,248	63,895	50,014	66,913	49,233
Served	8,441	7,845	5,563	7,435	6,018
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	164,650	152,263	115,414	147,615	106,357