

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	97,014	84,087	54,954	86,235	65,971
Sex of producers:					
Male	71,479	66,029	40,315	61,005	46,191
Female	25,535	18,058	14,639	25,230	19,780
Hired managers (see text)	5,754	4,860	2,918	4,937	3,943
Primary occupation:					
Farming	48,165	43,274	27,498	42,509	33,240
Other	48,849	40,813	27,456	43,726	32,731
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	75,282	64,577	46,913	67,084	52,402
Not on farm operated	21,732	19,510	8,041	19,151	13,569
Days of work off farm:					
None	40,473	35,195	21,899	35,516	28,829
Any	56,541	48,892	33,055	50,719	37,142
1 to 49 days	7,969	6,920	3,984	7,065	5,157
50 to 99 days	3,823	3,364	2,154	3,444	2,631
100 to 199 days	7,606	6,543	4,661	6,910	5,248
200 days or more	37,143	32,065	22,256	33,300	24,106
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3,853	3,329	2,346	3,283	1,941
3 or 4 years	5,658	4,878	3,454	4,810	2,993
5 to 9 years	11,029	9,737	6,490	9,768	6,341
10 years or more	76,474	66,143	42,664	68,374	54,696
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	9,960	8,527	5,917	8,488	5,019
6 to 10 years	9,561	8,361	5,626	8,415	5,539
11 years or more	77,493	67,199	43,411	69,332	55,413
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,076	934	894	758	390
25 to 34 years	7,675	6,738	4,890	6,707	4,028
35 to 44 years	11,793	10,382	7,495	10,516	6,417
45 to 54 years	18,531	16,006	11,186	16,455	12,017
55 to 64 years	29,573	25,675	16,586	26,535	21,105
65 to 74 years	19,132	16,538	9,831	17,098	14,765
75 years and over	9,234	7,814	4,072	8,166	7,249
Average age	56.4	56.2	54.8	56.5	58.3
Young producers (see text)	9,907	8,661	6,548	8,501	5,080
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	566	474	331	456	362
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	151	147	102	130	111
Asian	334	296	152	260	196
Black or African American	33	31	9	27	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	12	13	14	13
White	96,222	83,362	54,509	85,569	65,450
More than one race reported	256	239	169	235	180
Military service (see text):					
Never served	86,962	74,977	49,484	77,649	58,779
Served	10,052	9,110	5,470	8,586	7,192
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	204,743	186,304	119,127	179,281	131,766