

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	41,259	36,847	31,937	36,288	28,717
Sex of producers:					
Male	26,217	24,518	20,393	21,718	17,503
Female	15,042	12,329	11,544	14,570	11,214
Hired managers (see text)	3,483	3,251	2,442	2,953	2,364
Primary occupation:					
Farming	21,776	19,881	16,734	18,905	15,131
Other	19,483	16,966	15,203	17,383	13,586
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	33,646	29,819	26,748	29,259	23,500
Not on farm operated	7,613	7,028	5,189	7,029	5,217
Days of work off farm:					
None	18,385	16,440	13,561	15,958	13,111
Any	22,874	20,407	18,376	20,330	15,606
1 to 49 days	3,957	3,452	2,940	3,402	2,544
50 to 99 days	1,843	1,629	1,462	1,640	1,246
100 to 199 days	3,532	3,155	2,786	3,238	2,430
200 days or more	13,542	12,171	11,188	12,050	9,386
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,109	1,798	1,669	1,771	1,120
3 or 4 years	2,750	2,462	2,361	2,409	1,653
5 to 9 years	5,405	4,836	4,254	4,707	3,380
10 years or more	30,995	27,751	23,653	27,401	22,564
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	4,496	3,951	3,662	3,949	2,584
6 to 10 years	4,802	4,326	3,838	4,102	2,886
11 years or more	31,961	28,570	24,437	28,237	23,247
Age group:					
Under 25 years	440	369	406	309	142
25 to 34 years	2,853	2,524	2,449	2,457	1,553
35 to 44 years	4,512	4,072	3,801	3,953	2,751
45 to 54 years	6,530	5,725	5,252	5,695	4,228
55 to 64 years	12,080	10,918	9,266	10,783	8,700
65 to 74 years	10,146	9,035	7,515	8,977	7,673
75 years and over	4,698	4,204	3,248	4,114	3,670
Average age	58.2	58.2	57.3	58.3	59.7
Young producers (see text)	3,681	3,236	3,128	3,092	1,898
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	408	348	323	359	293
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,590	1,483	1,444	1,474	1,131
Asian	65	59	42	61	52
Black or African American	20	16	12	20	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	29	21	10	19	17
White	39,180	34,931	30,128	34,406	27,277
More than one race reported	375	337	301	308	226
Military service (see text):					
Never served	36,577	32,497	28,339	32,399	25,460
Served	4,682	4,350	3,598	3,889	3,257
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	77,077	71,113	60,774	66,569	51,954