

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	5,252	4,487	4,273	4,433	3,521
Sex of producers:					
Male	3,160	2,890	2,569	2,421	2,010
Female	2,092	1,597	1,704	2,012	1,511
Hired managers (see text)	523	452	337	341	256
Primary occupation:					
Farming	2,846	2,474	2,219	2,277	1,911
Other	2,406	2,013	2,054	2,156	1,610
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	4,429	3,739	3,614	3,722	2,973
Not on farm operated	823	748	659	711	548
Days of work off farm:					
None	2,025	1,695	1,578	1,610	1,305
Any	3,227	2,792	2,695	2,823	2,216
1 to 49 days	495	418	376	434	364
50 to 99 days	316	278	249	275	202
100 to 199 days	549	460	481	476	379
200 days or more	1,867	1,636	1,589	1,638	1,271
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	347	300	293	276	196
3 or 4 years	399	314	359	326	252
5 to 9 years	863	750	724	770	531
10 years or more	3,643	3,123	2,897	3,061	2,542
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	727	605	634	585	436
6 to 10 years	682	556	563	586	407
11 years or more	3,843	3,326	3,076	3,262	2,678
Age group:					
Under 25 years	81	57	69	50	32
25 to 34 years	345	291	279	255	182
35 to 44 years	504	468	444	440	329
45 to 54 years	947	781	774	799	565
55 to 64 years	1,536	1,307	1,247	1,360	1,091
65 to 74 years	1,280	1,082	1,020	1,069	876
75 years and over	559	501	440	460	446
Average age	58.0	58.0	57.6	58.3	59.3
Young producers (see text)	468	386	385	333	235
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	278	215	219	186	136
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	255	223	172	187	158
Asian	12	14	3	10	8
Black or African American	9	8	4	9	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-
White	4,922	4,204	4,046	4,181	3,297
More than one race reported	54	38	48	46	49
Military service (see text):					
Never served	4,718	3,996	3,841	3,999	3,148
Served	534	491	432	434	373
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	9,895	8,729	8,167	8,285	6,299