

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	14,384	12,044	8,821	11,936	8,348
Sex of producers:					
Male	8,848	7,850	5,011	6,900	5,010
Female	5,536	4,194	3,810	5,036	3,338
Hired managers (see text)	1,173	954	414	895	518
Primary occupation:					
Farming	6,240	5,338	3,646	5,104	3,505
Other	8,144	6,706	5,175	6,832	4,843
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	11,495	9,647	7,566	9,572	6,897
Not on farm operated	2,889	2,397	1,255	2,364	1,451
Days of work off farm:					
None	5,210	4,284	2,944	4,275	3,068
Any	9,174	7,760	5,877	7,661	5,280
1 to 49 days	1,348	1,114	723	1,103	699
50 to 99 days	803	660	461	630	406
100 to 199 days	1,473	1,237	929	1,294	856
200 days or more	5,550	4,749	3,764	4,634	3,319
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	514	413	323	434	275
3 or 4 years	950	796	615	740	526
5 to 9 years	1,950	1,634	1,184	1,586	990
10 years or more	10,970	9,201	6,699	9,176	6,557
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1,599	1,318	1,039	1,294	880
6 to 10 years	1,762	1,445	1,085	1,420	874
11 years or more	11,023	9,281	6,697	9,222	6,594
Age group:					
Under 25 years	160	125	108	77	25
25 to 34 years	692	569	439	500	274
35 to 44 years	1,337	1,143	831	1,108	725
45 to 54 years	2,834	2,366	1,820	2,318	1,459
55 to 64 years	4,400	3,682	2,698	3,721	2,535
65 to 74 years	3,313	2,801	1,989	2,810	2,165
75 years and over	1,648	1,358	936	1,402	1,165
Average age	58.6	58.6	58.2	59.1	60.6
Young producers (see text)	950	790	610	661	360
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	393	293	249	292	224
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	21	17	17	19	13
Asian	195	176	111	178	135
Black or African American	63	56	28	57	48
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	4	2	4	4
White	14,019	11,718	8,616	11,614	8,102
More than one race reported	82	73	47	64	46
Military service (see text):					
Never served	13,114	10,950	8,114	10,943	7,548
Served	1,270	1,094	707	993	800
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	29,014	25,056	17,375	23,947	16,747