

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	35,861	31,563	19,746	33,127	24,672
Sex of producers:					
Male	27,044	25,006	14,840	23,947	17,544
Female	8,817	6,557	4,906	9,180	7,128
Hired managers (see text)	1,699	1,496	587	1,490	1,175
Primary occupation:					
Farming	21,576	19,875	11,966	19,533	14,931
Other	14,285	11,688	7,780	13,594	9,741
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	24,219	21,393	15,411	22,374	17,197
Not on farm operated	11,642	10,170	4,335	10,753	7,475
Days of work off farm:					
None	17,968	16,097	9,491	16,433	12,866
Any	17,893	15,466	10,255	16,694	11,806
1 to 49 days	3,095	2,722	1,531	2,853	2,135
50 to 99 days	1,384	1,195	775	1,271	904
100 to 199 days	2,420	2,129	1,451	2,323	1,650
200 days or more	10,994	9,420	6,498	10,247	7,117
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1,194	1,034	797	1,077	618
3 or 4 years	1,920	1,709	1,192	1,741	1,165
5 to 9 years	4,398	3,965	2,419	4,024	2,599
10 years or more	28,349	24,855	15,338	26,285	20,290
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	3,214	2,802	1,989	2,900	1,802
6 to 10 years	3,908	3,490	2,124	3,558	2,349
11 years or more	28,739	25,271	15,633	26,669	20,521
Age group:					
Under 25 years	508	438	350	384	215
25 to 34 years	3,457	3,239	2,080	3,169	1,941
35 to 44 years	4,544	4,148	2,730	4,225	2,689
45 to 54 years	6,432	5,702	3,728	5,978	4,223
55 to 64 years	10,723	9,457	5,858	9,959	7,843
65 to 74 years	6,957	5,903	3,560	6,418	5,298
75 years and over	3,240	2,676	1,440	2,994	2,463
Average age	55.7	55.2	54.4	55.8	57.3
Young producers (see text)	4,468	4,133	2,729	4,029	2,442
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	211	167	139	187	140
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	273	216	212	258	214
Asian	15	13	7	11	13
Black or African American	3	5	4	4	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	2	4	5	-
White	35,432	31,216	19,421	32,732	24,346
More than one race reported	133	111	98	117	92
Military service (see text):					
Never served	32,503	28,616	17,963	30,190	22,325
Served	3,358	2,947	1,783	2,937	2,347
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	75,434	69,548	41,706	68,304	49,344