

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
Producers number	111,592	95,763	71,287	95,139	70,484
Sex of producers:					
Male	77,984	71,475	49,236	63,906	47,281
Female	33,608	24,288	22,051	31,233	23,203
Hired managers (see text)	4,152	3,589	2,121	3,226	2,222
Primary occupation:					
Farming	44,887	39,851	27,899	38,158	28,787
Other	66,705	55,912	43,388	56,981	41,697
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	90,839	76,872	62,109	77,779	59,155
Not on farm operated	20,753	18,891	9,178	17,360	11,329
Days of work off farm:					
None	40,640	34,443	23,710	34,628	26,792
Any	70,952	61,320	47,577	60,511	43,692
1 to 49 days	8,847	7,538	5,152	7,304	5,453
50 to 99 days	4,439	3,789	2,834	3,741	2,728
100 to 199 days	9,336	8,149	6,524	8,170	5,855
200 days or more	48,330	41,844	33,067	41,296	29,656
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	5,946	4,954	4,017	4,795	3,080
3 or 4 years	8,158	6,914	5,670	6,858	4,329
5 to 9 years	15,789	13,678	10,758	13,242	8,852
10 years or more	81,699	70,217	50,842	70,244	54,223
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	14,319	12,011	9,733	11,746	7,461
6 to 10 years	14,205	12,208	9,742	11,947	7,865
11 years or more	83,068	71,544	51,812	71,446	55,158
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,753	1,423	1,494	1,034	512
25 to 34 years	9,201	8,028	6,676	7,732	4,830
35 to 44 years	15,023	12,863	10,719	12,983	8,395
45 to 54 years	21,368	18,108	14,568	18,119	12,851
55 to 64 years	31,904	27,643	19,871	27,346	20,902
65 to 74 years	21,496	18,502	12,328	18,497	15,025
75 years and over	10,847	9,196	5,631	9,428	7,969
Average age	55.8	55.8	54.2	56.1	57.5
Young producers (see text)	12,402	10,723	9,194	10,037	6,162
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	793	650	559	682	505
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	161	139	130	137	115
Asian	163	123	89	121	104
Black or African American	157	128	82	131	78
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	12	15	18	15
White	110,642	94,955	70,625	94,346	69,863
More than one race reported	449	406	346	386	309
Military service (see text):					
Never served	100,590	85,891	64,530	86,073	63,174
Served	11,002	9,872	6,757	9,066	7,310
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	245,806	221,514	162,835	209,460	150,257