

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	27,893	24,848	22,853	23,859	18,857
Sex of producers:					
Male	18,894	17,573	15,559	15,371	12,027
Female	8,999	7,275	7,294	8,488	6,830
Hired managers (see text)	1,397	1,249	892	1,108	715
Primary occupation:					
Farming	9,931	9,030	8,106	8,391	6,687
Other	17,962	15,818	14,747	15,468	12,170
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	19,686	17,308	16,504	16,761	13,611
Not on farm operated	8,207	7,540	6,349	7,098	5,246
Days of work off farm:					
None	9,164	8,129	7,246	7,865	6,512
Any	18,729	16,719	15,607	15,994	12,345
1 to 49 days	2,720	2,426	2,162	2,377	1,842
50 to 99 days	1,421	1,245	1,162	1,153	872
100 to 199 days	2,587	2,354	2,164	2,265	1,771
200 days or more	12,001	10,694	10,119	10,199	7,860
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1,577	1,292	1,272	1,212	878
3 or 4 years	2,430	2,131	2,034	2,051	1,347
5 to 9 years	4,261	3,841	3,578	3,592	2,675
10 years or more	19,625	17,584	15,969	17,004	13,957
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	4,123	3,472	3,370	3,332	2,272
6 to 10 years	3,607	3,248	3,065	3,081	2,262
11 years or more	20,163	18,128	16,418	17,446	14,323
Age group:					
Under 25 years	350	229	291	186	90
25 to 34 years	2,006	1,759	1,701	1,679	1,082
35 to 44 years	4,314	3,861	3,774	3,708	2,583
45 to 54 years	4,713	4,176	3,974	4,039	3,037
55 to 64 years	7,592	6,832	6,230	6,607	5,268
65 to 74 years	5,847	5,255	4,605	5,036	4,456
75 years and over	3,071	2,736	2,278	2,604	2,341
Average age	56.5	56.7	55.8	56.7	58.3
Young producers (see text)	2,764	2,343	2,328	2,210	1,374
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	501	436	394	385	304
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,091	1,060	1,089	899	698
Asian	74	69	55	69	54
Black or African American	7	5	8	2	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30	26	29	22	24
White	26,556	23,566	21,557	22,772	18,008
More than one race reported	135	122	115	95	70
Military service (see text):					
Never served	25,554	22,679	20,978	21,902	17,178
Served	2,339	2,169	1,875	1,957	1,679
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	64,469	59,075	53,412	53,745	41,175