

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 | 10,896 | 9,007 | 7,238 | 8,935 | 6,382 |
| Sex of producers: | | | | | |
| Male | 6,624 | 5,765 | 4,368 | 5,028 | 3,727 |
| Female | 4,272 | 3,242 | 2,870 | 3,907 | 2,655 |
| Hired managers (see text) | 826 | 658 | 496 | 572 | 353 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | 5,025 | 4,343 | 3,698 | 4,120 | 2,943 |
| Other | 5,871 | 4,664 | 3,540 | 4,815 | 3,439 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 9,258 | 7,730 | 6,477 | 7,683 | 5,658 |
| Not on farm operated | 1,638 | 1,277 | 761 | 1,252 | 724 |
| Days of work off farm: | | | | | |
| None | 4,159 | 3,415 | 2,907 | 3,416 | 2,551 |
| Any | 6,737 | 5,592 | 4,331 | 5,519 | 3,831 |
| 1 to 49 days | 936 | 780 | 606 | 757 | 525 |
| 50 to 99 days | 617 | 535 | 377 | 497 | 352 |
| 100 to 199 days | 1,177 | 975 | 757 | 990 | 657 |
| 200 days or more | 4,007 | 3,302 | 2,591 | 3,275 | 2,297 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 600 | 504 | 382 | 445 | 274 |
| 3 or 4 years | 1,028 | 876 | 650 | 841 | 455 |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,849 | 1,549 | 1,178 | 1,497 | 962 |
| 10 years or more | 7,419 | 6,078 | 5,028 | 6,152 | 4,691 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | |
| 5 years or less | 1,551 | 1,307 | 983 | 1,223 | 693 |
| 6 to 10 years | 1,656 | 1,377 | 1,057 | 1,350 | 793 |
| 11 years or more | 7,689 | 6,323 | 5,198 | 6,362 | 4,896 |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 160 | 104 | 144 | 94 | 49 |
| 25 to 34 years | 841 | 742 | 580 | 618 | 354 |
| 35 to 44 years | 1,416 | 1,224 | 965 | 1,151 | 689 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2,066 | 1,703 | 1,416 | 1,748 | 1,148 |
| 55 to 64 years | 3,099 | 2,575 | 2,072 | 2,561 | 1,940 |
| 65 to 74 years | 2,337 | 1,906 | 1,481 | 1,963 | 1,516 |
| 75 years and over | 977 | 753 | 580 | 800 | 686 |
| Average age | 56.1 | 55.8 | 55.3 | 56.5 | 58.2 |
| Young producers (see text) | 1,164 | 1,004 | 843 | 842 | 475 |
| Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 106 | 101 | 75 | 86 | 64 |
| Producers by race: | | | | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 23 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 12 |
| Asian | 12 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 7 |
| Black or African American | 16 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| White | 10,746 | 8,872 | 7,127 | 8,814 | 6,287 |
| More than one race reported | 93 | 81 | 80 | 79 | 62 |
| Military service (see text): | | | | | |
| Never served | 9,962 | 8,209 | 6,633 | 8,236 | 5,797 |
| Served | 934 | 798 | 605 | 699 | 585 |
| Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) | 20,618 | 17,637 | 13,937 | 16,820 | 11,328 |