

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	56,352	47,417	44,897	48,905	36,056
Sex of producers:					
Male	39,353	34,879	32,247	32,682	24,491
Female	16,999	12,538	12,650	16,223	11,565
Hired managers (see text)	1,486	1,233	932	1,163	788
Primary occupation:					
Farming	22,750	19,632	18,356	19,657	14,726
Other	33,602	27,785	26,541	29,248	21,330
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	43,624	36,443	35,897	37,902	28,164
Not on farm operated	12,728	10,974	9,000	11,003	7,892
Days of work off farm:					
None	21,465	17,749	16,347	18,499	14,171
Any	34,887	29,668	28,550	30,406	21,885
1 to 49 days	3,847	3,212	2,840	3,312	2,441
50 to 99 days	2,622	2,223	1,995	2,194	1,653
100 to 199 days	4,766	4,074	3,981	4,172	3,006
200 days or more	23,652	20,159	19,734	20,728	14,785
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3,417	2,784	2,856	2,723	1,782
3 or 4 years	5,245	4,428	4,348	4,620	3,028
5 to 9 years	8,381	7,084	6,860	7,279	4,960
10 years or more	39,309	33,121	30,833	34,283	26,286
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	9,016	7,534	7,489	7,757	5,006
6 to 10 years	7,566	6,369	6,121	6,521	4,498
11 years or more	39,770	33,514	31,287	34,627	26,552
Age group:					
Under 25 years	758	614	746	521	297
25 to 34 years	3,296	2,816	2,941	2,832	1,830
35 to 44 years	5,876	4,885	4,957	5,120	3,328
45 to 54 years	10,843	9,008	8,928	9,546	6,429
55 to 64 years	15,106	12,934	12,016	13,236	10,048
65 to 74 years	13,859	11,629	10,455	11,946	9,475
75 years and over	6,614	5,531	4,854	5,704	4,649
Average age	58.2	58.2	57.3	58.3	59.5
Young producers (see text)	4,513	3,806	4,096	3,756	2,373
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	489	415	366	395	269
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	676	612	576	580	429
Asian	122	100	93	95	81
Black or African American	3,596	2,990	3,072	3,014	2,351
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	15	13	14	3
White	51,375	43,233	40,702	44,729	32,822
More than one race reported	568	467	441	473	370
Military service (see text):					
Never served	48,740	40,720	38,894	42,385	30,992
Served	7,612	6,697	6,003	6,520	5,064
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	110,797	96,814	90,160	94,325	69,224