

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	1,501	1,387	864	1,332	923
Sex of producers:					
Male	810	758	472	684	476
Female	691	629	392	648	447
Hired managers (see text)	114	83	42	99	46
Primary occupation:					
Farming	725	657	418	630	439
Other	776	730	446	702	484
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	1,235	1,141	743	1,082	789
Not on farm operated	266	246	121	250	134
Days of work off farm:					
None	539	486	291	475	341
Any	962	901	573	857	582
1 to 49 days	160	136	100	144	81
50 to 99 days	98	88	51	82	61
100 to 199 days	219	211	124	193	123
200 days or more	485	466	298	438	317
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	119	118	67	118	58
3 or 4 years	212	192	112	170	120
5 to 9 years	380	363	205	341	221
10 years or more	790	714	480	703	524
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	355	331	184	311	188
6 to 10 years	320	300	169	272	169
11 years or more	826	756	511	749	566
Age group:					
Under 25 years	8	6	6	5	3
25 to 34 years	108	99	62	78	38
35 to 44 years	227	205	142	200	120
45 to 54 years	289	253	178	260	171
55 to 64 years	483	442	261	428	325
65 to 74 years	286	284	153	271	198
75 years and over	100	98	62	90	68
Average age	55.4	55.8	54.9	56.0	57.4
Young producers (see text)	150	132	86	117	60
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	28	30	16	27	16
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	50	35	44	26
Asian	8	11	4	8	3
Black or African American	5	5	4	5	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-
White	1,408	1,294	803	1,252	872
More than one race reported	27	27	18	23	18
Military service (see text):					
Never served	1,287	1,183	723	1,146	786
Served	214	204	141	186	137
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	3,053	2,858	1,843	2,699	1,804