

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	27,686	22,095	23,100	20,594	15,477
Sex of producers:					
Male	14,384	11,883	11,784	10,273	7,951
Female	13,302	10,212	11,316	10,321	7,526
Hired managers (see text)	1,059	892	562	832	515
Primary occupation:					
Farming	15,943	13,063	13,197	11,602	8,726
Other	11,743	9,032	9,903	8,992	6,751
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	22,471	17,720	19,278	16,336	12,301
Not on farm operated	5,215	4,375	3,822	4,258	3,176
Days of work off farm:					
None	11,894	9,579	9,748	8,637	6,441
Any	15,792	12,516	13,352	11,957	9,036
1 to 49 days	2,150	1,872	1,921	1,659	1,301
50 to 99 days	1,733	1,484	1,495	1,225	968
100 to 199 days	2,572	2,120	2,224	1,984	1,446
200 days or more	9,337	7,040	7,712	7,089	5,321
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1,294	1,071	1,133	956	618
3 or 4 years	1,606	1,208	1,316	1,272	745
5 to 9 years	3,523	2,839	2,871	2,736	1,913
10 years or more	21,263	16,977	17,780	15,630	12,201
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2,823	2,193	2,336	2,102	1,281
6 to 10 years	2,948	2,403	2,468	2,291	1,577
11 years or more	21,915	17,499	18,296	16,201	12,619
Age group:					
Under 25 years	307	215	311	172	113
25 to 34 years	1,104	939	991	822	520
35 to 44 years	2,647	2,043	2,178	1,926	1,297
45 to 54 years	4,878	3,946	4,130	3,703	2,653
55 to 64 years	7,746	6,191	6,323	5,841	4,346
65 to 74 years	6,644	5,285	5,554	5,120	4,080
75 years and over	4,360	3,476	3,613	3,010	2,468
Average age	60.1	60.1	59.9	60.0	61.0
Young producers (see text)	1,594	1,321	1,462	1,170	761
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,237	1,014	921	962	768
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	15,963	13,021	14,251	10,809	8,024
Asian	102	83	32	70	63
Black or African American	38	29	32	29	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	70	43	38	42	47
White	11,328	8,805	8,610	9,518	7,233
More than one race reported	185	114	137	126	88
Military service (see text):					
Never served	25,247	20,145	21,103	18,819	14,021
Served	2,439	1,950	1,997	1,775	1,456
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	62,830	51,460	53,223	46,602	35,448