

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	62,949	52,933	50,164	54,822	40,779
Sex of producers:					
Male	41,746	37,257	33,589	34,268	26,106
Female	21,203	15,676	16,575	20,554	14,673
Hired managers (see text)	2,253	1,951	1,093	1,770	1,189
Primary occupation:					
Farming	28,199	24,297	21,671	24,269	18,247
Other	34,750	28,636	28,493	30,553	22,532
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	49,128	40,920	41,486	42,745	32,439
Not on farm operated	13,821	12,013	8,678	12,077	8,340
Days of work off farm:					
None	25,669	21,382	18,748	22,079	16,990
Any	37,280	31,551	31,416	32,743	23,789
1 to 49 days	3,992	3,270	3,011	3,406	2,579
50 to 99 days	2,527	2,085	2,075	2,225	1,588
100 to 199 days	5,023	4,291	4,272	4,421	3,226
200 days or more	25,738	21,905	22,058	22,691	16,396
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4,598	3,725	3,898	3,857	2,675
3 or 4 years	5,358	4,549	4,511	4,609	3,072
5 to 9 years	9,164	7,672	7,149	7,934	5,451
10 years or more	43,829	36,987	34,606	38,422	29,581
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	9,597	7,905	8,048	8,175	5,488
6 to 10 years	8,043	6,754	6,333	6,962	4,842
11 years or more	45,309	38,274	35,783	39,685	30,449
Age group:					
Under 25 years	837	641	730	543	354
25 to 34 years	4,221	3,565	3,572	3,687	2,334
35 to 44 years	7,637	6,396	6,214	6,754	4,559
45 to 54 years	12,464	10,352	10,121	11,001	7,743
55 to 64 years	16,695	14,316	13,248	14,683	10,981
65 to 74 years	14,121	11,934	10,889	12,329	9,864
75 years and over	6,974	5,729	5,390	5,825	4,944
Average age	57.2	57.2	56.7	57.1	58.3
Young producers (see text)	5,774	4,816	4,889	4,885	3,142
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	956	791	802	785	563
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	542	471	491	468	372
Asian	542	372	427	452	331
Black or African American	1,225	1,081	813	1,094	782
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	6	10	6	4
White	59,932	50,372	47,778	52,175	38,796
More than one race reported	700	631	645	627	494
Military service (see text):					
Never served	55,728	46,579	44,160	48,903	35,808
Served	7,221	6,354	6,004	5,919	4,971
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	121,395	106,080	96,601	103,559	75,885