

**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	8,401	7,034	5,286	6,688	4,757
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	5,074	4,561	3,094	3,798	2,859
Female .....	3,327	2,473	2,192	2,890	1,898
Hired managers (see text) .....	752	606	324	555	318
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	3,612	3,060	2,201	2,844	2,020
Other .....	4,789	3,974	3,085	3,844	2,737
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	6,574	5,511	4,457	5,277	3,805
Not on farm operated .....	1,827	1,523	829	1,411	952
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	2,914	2,381	1,700	2,269	1,748
Any .....	5,487	4,653	3,586	4,419	3,009
1 to 49 days .....	739	605	437	582	404
50 to 99 days .....	489	394	287	402	299
100 to 199 days .....	833	742	534	687	462
200 days or more .....	3,426	2,912	2,328	2,748	1,844
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	499	443	274	374	193
3 or 4 years .....	608	513	416	479	260
5 to 9 years .....	1,324	1,098	960	1,040	703
10 years or more .....	5,970	4,980	3,636	4,795	3,601
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	1,234	1,048	797	958	509
6 to 10 years .....	1,260	1,026	874	996	682
11 years or more .....	5,907	4,960	3,615	4,734	3,566
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	142	109	120	80	29
25 to 34 years .....	632	568	417	445	273
35 to 44 years .....	866	711	557	650	365
45 to 54 years .....	1,464	1,189	1,018	1,208	830
55 to 64 years .....	2,582	2,158	1,671	2,138	1,482
65 to 74 years .....	1,785	1,532	1,020	1,443	1,145
75 years and over .....	930	767	483	724	633
Average age .....	57.3	57.3	56.2	57.8	59.6
Young producers (see text) .....	861	752	582	584	329
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	120	88	78	77	50
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	9	9	5	7	9
Asian .....	37	26	21	17	11
Black or African American .....	23	23	10	14	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	6	6	4	2	2
White .....	8,282	6,926	5,215	6,607	4,693
More than one race reported .....	44	44	31	41	30
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	7,566	6,290	4,781	6,070	4,214
Served .....	835	744	505	618	543
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	16,366	14,086	10,404	13,112	9,394