

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	59,377	49,603	41,112	50,139	37,128
Sex of producers:					
Male	41,321	36,291	28,882	33,301	25,088
Female	18,056	13,312	12,230	16,838	12,040
Hired managers (see text)	2,605	2,171	1,368	1,949	1,229
Primary occupation:					
Farming	25,176	21,314	17,473	20,951	15,392
Other	34,201	28,289	23,639	29,188	21,736
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	44,743	37,256	32,991	37,845	28,401
Not on farm operated	14,634	12,347	8,121	12,294	8,727
Days of work off farm:					
None	22,760	18,592	14,882	19,022	14,282
Any	36,617	31,011	26,230	31,117	22,846
1 to 49 days	4,650	3,883	2,987	3,852	2,848
50 to 99 days	2,730	2,340	1,904	2,286	1,678
100 to 199 days	5,158	4,464	3,830	4,422	3,167
200 days or more	24,079	20,324	17,509	20,557	15,153
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4,257	3,442	3,075	3,476	2,243
3 or 4 years	6,361	5,316	4,592	5,274	3,545
5 to 9 years	9,634	8,265	6,698	8,092	5,708
10 years or more	39,125	32,580	26,747	33,297	25,632
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	10,960	9,068	7,913	9,117	6,016
6 to 10 years	8,257	6,960	5,681	6,857	4,849
11 years or more	40,160	33,575	27,518	34,165	26,263
Age group:					
Under 25 years	539	397	484	349	171
25 to 34 years	3,643	3,049	2,652	2,962	1,976
35 to 44 years	6,611	5,654	4,901	5,553	3,788
45 to 54 years	11,400	9,637	8,111	9,858	6,640
55 to 64 years	15,889	13,132	10,798	13,510	10,162
65 to 74 years	14,139	11,788	9,459	11,927	9,418
75 years and over	7,156	5,946	4,707	5,980	4,973
Average age	58.1	58.1	57.5	58.2	59.3
Young producers (see text)	4,713	3,893	3,536	3,759	2,478
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	792	642	577	614	479
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	168	170	133	173	145
Asian	379	228	237	276	206
Black or African American	2,324	1,961	1,660	1,921	1,456
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	30	22	22	24	24
White	56,117	46,915	38,813	47,459	35,063
More than one race reported	359	307	247	286	234
Military service (see text):					
Never served	51,208	42,449	35,351	43,491	31,846
Served	8,169	7,154	5,761	6,648	5,282
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	121,731	105,458	85,552	101,627	74,960