

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	10,470	9,534	4,678	8,512	6,243
Sex of producers:					
Male	6,429	6,021	2,965	4,827	3,671
Female	4,041	3,513	1,713	3,685	2,572
Hired managers (see text)	779	681	232	590	344
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5,349	4,863	2,149	4,263	2,964
Other	5,121	4,671	2,529	4,249	3,279
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	7,476	6,783	3,267	5,973	4,529
Not on farm operated	2,994	2,751	1,411	2,539	1,714
Days of work off farm:					
None	3,640	3,272	1,513	2,914	2,143
Any	6,830	6,262	3,165	5,598	4,100
1 to 49 days	1,241	1,116	602	1,058	796
50 to 99 days	733	689	316	608	425
100 to 199 days	1,288	1,168	581	1,041	766
200 days or more	3,568	3,289	1,666	2,891	2,113
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	586	559	200	410	236
3 or 4 years	980	886	391	754	506
5 to 9 years	1,933	1,766	832	1,592	1,054
10 years or more	6,971	6,323	3,255	5,756	4,447
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1,645	1,524	606	1,265	775
6 to 10 years	1,581	1,443	750	1,292	877
11 years or more	7,244	6,567	3,322	5,955	4,591
Age group:					
Under 25 years	55	61	25	26	13
25 to 34 years	534	481	241	368	231
35 to 44 years	872	812	437	669	428
45 to 54 years	1,425	1,282	771	1,169	784
55 to 64 years	3,101	2,820	1,330	2,565	1,880
65 to 74 years	3,261	2,997	1,379	2,722	2,059
75 years and over	1,222	1,081	495	993	848
Average age	60.4	60.3	59.4	60.9	61.9
Young producers (see text)	675	623	297	448	271
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	666	609	351	505	415
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	49	34	17	27	23
Asian	2,746	2,478	931	2,283	1,547
Black or African American	12	10	7	12	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	959	839	588	790	599
White	5,466	5,065	2,395	4,490	3,370
More than one race reported	1,238	1,108	740	910	691
Military service (see text):					
Never served	9,038	8,184	4,031	7,445	5,382
Served	1,432	1,350	647	1,067	861
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	20,172	18,681	9,646	16,285	11,803