

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	120,667	106,251	65,365	111,889	82,806
Sex of producers:					
Male	85,805	80,409	47,567	74,863	54,427
Female	34,862	25,842	17,798	37,026	28,379
Hired managers (see text)	8,174	7,151	4,265	7,563	5,645
Primary occupation:					
Farming	60,121	54,752	33,800	54,337	41,419
Other	60,546	51,499	31,565	57,552	41,387
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	85,883	74,077	52,353	78,889	60,812
Not on farm operated	34,784	32,174	13,012	33,000	21,994
Days of work off farm:					
None	50,928	45,036	26,453	46,976	36,988
Any	69,739	61,215	38,912	64,913	45,818
1 to 49 days	10,090	9,045	5,197	9,345	6,858
50 to 99 days	4,725	4,249	2,439	4,348	3,162
100 to 199 days	8,105	7,077	4,658	7,571	5,435
200 days or more	46,819	40,844	26,618	43,649	30,363
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	5,104	4,381	2,878	4,544	2,550
3 or 4 years	6,846	5,974	4,047	6,135	3,536
5 to 9 years	14,968	13,402	8,212	13,712	8,439
10 years or more	93,749	82,494	50,228	87,498	68,281
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	11,838	10,209	6,795	10,622	5,967
6 to 10 years	13,122	11,590	7,230	11,893	7,279
11 years or more	95,707	84,452	51,340	89,374	69,560
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,433	1,208	1,151	1,075	492
25 to 34 years	9,658	8,563	6,496	8,797	4,924
35 to 44 years	14,383	12,670	9,298	13,188	8,206
45 to 54 years	20,593	17,876	12,144	18,734	13,081
55 to 64 years	35,899	31,729	19,149	33,517	25,781
65 to 74 years	25,239	22,507	11,741	23,605	19,219
75 years and over	13,462	11,698	5,386	12,973	11,103
Average age	57.1	57.1	54.7	57.4	59.2
Young producers (see text)	12,578	11,059	8,584	11,234	6,211
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	588	506	332	543	405
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	73	61	31	56	49
Asian	113	99	64	97	82
Black or African American	62	60	28	64	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	11	9	18	10
White	120,233	105,882	65,130	111,502	82,521
More than one race reported	168	138	103	152	128
Military service (see text):					
Never served	109,473	96,018	59,905	102,045	74,910
Served	11,194	10,233	5,460	9,844	7,896
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	250,353	229,765	142,691	224,755	159,385