

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	108,804	92,488	84,913	92,356	67,891
Sex of producers:					
Male	75,254	67,614	60,103	61,526	45,428
Female	33,550	24,874	24,810	30,830	22,463
Hired managers (see text)	2,121	1,783	1,455	1,520	977
Primary occupation:					
Farming	42,365	37,234	33,727	35,776	26,546
Other	66,439	55,254	51,186	56,580	41,345
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	86,928	73,230	69,372	73,976	55,550
Not on farm operated	21,876	19,258	15,541	18,380	12,341
Days of work off farm:					
None	38,968	32,708	29,052	32,784	24,901
Any	69,836	59,780	55,861	59,572	42,990
1 to 49 days	8,778	7,328	6,296	7,229	5,262
50 to 99 days	5,127	4,351	4,053	4,263	3,158
100 to 199 days	9,776	8,495	8,011	8,606	6,071
200 days or more	46,155	39,606	37,501	39,474	28,499
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	7,755	6,271	6,137	6,092	4,146
3 or 4 years	9,257	7,849	7,469	7,805	5,217
5 to 9 years	16,150	13,607	12,813	13,499	9,366
10 years or more	75,642	64,761	58,494	64,960	49,162
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	16,744	13,926	13,415	13,705	9,327
6 to 10 years	13,554	11,368	10,580	11,260	7,818
11 years or more	78,506	67,194	60,918	67,391	50,746
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,756	1,443	1,655	1,143	619
25 to 34 years	8,501	7,287	7,165	7,221	4,869
35 to 44 years	13,749	11,772	11,341	11,729	7,880
45 to 54 years	21,339	18,066	16,874	18,192	12,727
55 to 64 years	29,463	25,147	22,850	25,328	18,729
65 to 74 years	23,149	19,765	17,219	19,697	15,583
75 years and over	10,847	9,008	7,809	9,046	7,484
Average age	56.3	56.3	55.6	56.4	57.5
Young producers (see text)	11,557	9,802	9,810	9,419	6,185
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	677	543	520	520	360
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	210	181	164	172	140
Asian	103	89	79	96	75
Black or African American	528	440	409	452	361
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	26	34	19	21
White	107,491	91,352	83,877	91,255	66,983
More than one race reported	440	400	350	362	311
Military service (see text):					
Never served	96,826	81,999	75,567	82,497	59,932
Served	11,978	10,489	9,346	9,859	7,959
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	221,179	196,574	177,266	185,878	134,491