

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	11,916	10,227	7,312	9,747	6,885
Sex of producers:					
Male	6,861	6,189	4,107	5,284	3,978
Female	5,055	4,038	3,205	4,463	2,907
Hired managers (see text)	899	722	391	724	403
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5,607	4,874	3,379	4,604	3,064
Other	6,309	5,353	3,933	5,143	3,821
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	9,930	8,510	6,452	8,084	5,947
Not on farm operated	1,986	1,717	860	1,663	938
Days of work off farm:					
None	4,206	3,513	2,415	3,390	2,360
Any	7,710	6,714	4,897	6,357	4,525
1 to 49 days	1,295	1,114	673	1,055	719
50 to 99 days	777	710	421	641	417
100 to 199 days	1,211	1,052	754	1,032	724
200 days or more	4,427	3,838	3,049	3,629	2,665
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	751	671	459	602	313
3 or 4 years	1,049	939	652	844	516
5 to 9 years	2,169	1,887	1,483	1,809	1,186
10 years or more	7,947	6,730	4,718	6,492	4,870
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1,870	1,649	1,149	1,492	902
6 to 10 years	2,008	1,720	1,393	1,658	1,099
11 years or more	8,038	6,858	4,770	6,597	4,884
Age group:					
Under 25 years	148	131	108	80	58
25 to 34 years	975	814	647	772	444
35 to 44 years	1,590	1,445	1,093	1,338	834
45 to 54 years	2,044	1,693	1,395	1,627	1,104
55 to 64 years	3,406	2,966	2,115	2,872	2,078
65 to 74 years	2,631	2,279	1,435	2,176	1,643
75 years and over	1,122	899	519	882	724
Average age	56.4	56.2	54.7	56.5	57.7
Young producers (see text)	1,275	1,086	872	987	578
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	113	105	84	99	76
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	36	28	33	17
Asian	28	23	25	26	15
Black or African American	137	130	8	131	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	8	3	4	4
White	11,618	9,955	7,199	9,472	6,776
More than one race reported	92	75	49	81	64
Military service (see text):					
Never served	10,516	9,001	6,452	8,670	6,001
Served	1,400	1,226	860	1,077	884
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	23,046	20,402	13,956	19,001	12,910