

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	18,534	15,425	12,389	15,361	11,299
Sex of producers:					
Male	11,907	10,637	7,740	9,409	7,083
Female	6,627	4,788	4,649	5,952	4,216
Hired managers (see text)	1,314	1,037	665	994	602
Primary occupation:					
Farming	8,498	7,235	5,589	7,042	5,136
Other	10,036	8,190	6,800	8,319	6,163
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	15,039	12,487	10,716	12,489	9,419
Not on farm operated	3,495	2,938	1,673	2,872	1,880
Days of work off farm:					
None	7,311	5,972	4,487	6,021	4,593
Any	11,223	9,453	7,902	9,340	6,706
1 to 49 days	1,659	1,390	1,050	1,411	991
50 to 99 days	828	720	527	664	504
100 to 199 days	1,475	1,189	1,011	1,225	885
200 days or more	7,261	6,154	5,314	6,040	4,326
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	954	774	632	718	447
3 or 4 years	1,476	1,280	998	1,256	778
5 to 9 years	2,627	2,195	1,859	2,142	1,398
10 years or more	13,477	11,176	8,900	11,245	8,676
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2,505	2,083	1,724	2,012	1,263
6 to 10 years	2,268	1,903	1,598	1,902	1,197
11 years or more	13,761	11,439	9,067	11,447	8,839
Age group:					
Under 25 years	305	209	242	159	62
25 to 34 years	1,362	1,185	975	1,015	579
35 to 44 years	1,821	1,541	1,362	1,553	960
45 to 54 years	3,666	3,065	2,621	3,086	2,160
55 to 64 years	5,321	4,384	3,557	4,391	3,249
65 to 74 years	4,050	3,414	2,514	3,480	2,817
75 years and over	2,009	1,627	1,118	1,677	1,472
Average age	57.2	57.2	56.0	57.7	59.5
Young producers (see text)	1,840	1,531	1,365	1,329	731
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	210	172	125	171	110
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	43	51	48	30
Asian	232	161	168	198	152
Black or African American	216	193	150	182	124
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	14	8	14	15
White	17,903	14,925	11,939	14,833	10,916
More than one race reported	107	89	73	86	62
Military service (see text):					
Never served	16,707	13,830	11,200	13,913	10,058
Served	1,827	1,595	1,189	1,448	1,241
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	38,498	33,597	26,207	32,101	22,544