

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	11,199	9,287	6,976	9,212	6,664
Sex of producers:					
Male	6,501	5,759	3,877	5,041	3,836
Female	4,698	3,528	3,099	4,171	2,828
Hired managers (see text)	1,215	960	446	914	509
Primary occupation:					
Farming	5,368	4,512	3,298	4,362	3,103
Other	5,831	4,775	3,678	4,850	3,561
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	8,271	6,810	5,677	6,797	5,179
Not on farm operated	2,928	2,477	1,299	2,415	1,485
Days of work off farm:					
None	4,238	3,408	2,461	3,449	2,530
Any	6,961	5,879	4,515	5,763	4,134
1 to 49 days	972	866	600	827	609
50 to 99 days	575	450	304	485	305
100 to 199 days	1,087	908	658	924	652
200 days or more	4,327	3,655	2,953	3,527	2,568
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	627	544	347	510	299
3 or 4 years	855	730	563	699	434
5 to 9 years	1,643	1,407	1,076	1,391	870
10 years or more	8,074	6,606	4,990	6,612	5,061
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	1,472	1,227	940	1,201	745
6 to 10 years	1,535	1,348	981	1,287	800
11 years or more	8,192	6,712	5,055	6,724	5,119
Age group:					
Under 25 years	132	85	85	64	39
25 to 34 years	744	654	445	551	325
35 to 44 years	1,178	998	770	942	564
45 to 54 years	1,984	1,647	1,385	1,648	1,087
55 to 64 years	3,381	2,782	2,101	2,798	2,003
65 to 74 years	2,656	2,213	1,631	2,279	1,793
75 years and over	1,124	908	559	930	853
Average age	57.7	57.6	57.0	58.3	60.0
Young producers (see text)	1,017	864	632	723	421
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	186	175	140	160	119
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	22	16	19	9
Asian	73	67	37	67	49
Black or African American	155	137	77	141	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	5	5	6	6
White	10,865	8,980	6,786	8,913	6,470
More than one race reported	74	76	55	66	53
Military service (see text):					
Never served	10,205	8,401	6,384	8,403	5,976
Served	994	886	592	809	688
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	22,932	19,522	14,310	18,932	13,337