

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	69,711	60,124	42,028	58,779	44,474
Sex of producers:					
Male	47,363	43,819	27,546	38,061	29,172
Female	22,348	16,305	14,482	20,718	15,302
Hired managers (see text)	4,086	3,529	1,693	3,073	2,192
Primary occupation:					
Farming	32,187	28,659	18,385	27,067	20,557
Other	37,524	31,465	23,643	31,712	23,917
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	57,328	48,887	37,057	48,585	37,667
Not on farm operated	12,383	11,237	4,971	10,194	6,807
Days of work off farm:					
None	29,478	25,167	16,160	24,700	19,432
Any	40,233	34,957	25,868	34,079	25,042
1 to 49 days	5,777	4,967	3,230	4,793	3,646
50 to 99 days	2,920	2,471	1,762	2,508	1,849
100 to 199 days	5,276	4,553	3,438	4,501	3,296
200 days or more	26,260	22,966	17,438	22,277	16,251
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3,755	3,205	2,405	3,044	1,974
3 or 4 years	4,884	4,310	3,362	4,129	2,683
5 to 9 years	9,728	8,475	6,188	8,050	5,298
10 years or more	51,344	44,134	30,073	43,556	34,519
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	8,984	7,752	5,915	7,378	4,648
6 to 10 years	8,272	7,140	5,226	6,817	4,514
11 years or more	52,455	45,232	30,887	44,584	35,312
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,099	849	866	638	298
25 to 34 years	4,851	4,324	3,180	3,965	2,412
35 to 44 years	8,605	7,390	5,724	7,249	4,697
45 to 54 years	12,932	11,076	8,417	11,000	7,812
55 to 64 years	20,568	17,983	12,481	17,586	13,536
65 to 74 years	14,557	12,488	8,011	12,438	10,347
75 years and over	7,099	6,014	3,349	5,903	5,372
Average age	56.7	56.7	55.2	57.0	58.6
Young producers (see text)	6,692	5,847	4,559	5,233	3,106
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	877	781	504	686	455
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	291	259	220	222	175
Asian	136	126	59	129	78
Black or African American	295	283	133	249	191
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	5	7	2	3
White	68,502	59,038	41,300	57,801	43,703
More than one race reported	479	413	309	376	324
Military service (see text):					
Never served	62,975	54,089	37,954	53,351	39,807
Served	6,736	6,035	4,074	5,428	4,667
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	145,737	131,633	89,950	121,610	89,800