

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	47,401	40,038	33,467	40,723	30,446
Sex of producers:					
Male	33,683	29,978	24,527	27,768	21,008
Female	13,718	10,060	8,940	12,955	9,438
Hired managers (see text)	1,604	1,336	813	1,259	816
Primary occupation:					
Farming	19,472	16,933	14,162	16,671	12,483
Other	27,929	23,105	19,305	24,052	17,963
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	34,115	28,806	26,409	29,344	22,378
Not on farm operated	13,286	11,232	7,058	11,379	8,068
Days of work off farm:					
None	18,881	15,819	12,495	16,095	12,333
Any	28,520	24,219	20,972	24,628	18,113
1 to 49 days	3,469	2,887	2,222	2,868	2,162
50 to 99 days	2,211	1,892	1,571	1,902	1,360
100 to 199 days	4,360	3,773	3,473	3,761	2,722
200 days or more	18,480	15,667	13,706	16,097	11,869
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,916	2,358	2,170	2,397	1,609
3 or 4 years	4,194	3,530	3,236	3,520	2,451
5 to 9 years	6,681	5,690	4,706	5,666	3,908
10 years or more	33,610	28,460	23,355	29,140	22,478
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	7,301	5,974	5,678	6,069	4,100
6 to 10 years	5,554	4,618	3,796	4,669	3,188
11 years or more	34,546	29,446	23,993	29,985	23,158
Age group:					
Under 25 years	432	367	375	282	176
25 to 34 years	2,545	2,226	2,142	2,232	1,495
35 to 44 years	4,862	4,095	3,571	4,190	2,758
45 to 54 years	8,297	6,908	5,993	6,945	4,993
55 to 64 years	13,178	11,236	9,229	11,394	8,608
65 to 74 years	11,923	10,087	8,262	10,450	8,067
75 years and over	6,164	5,119	3,895	5,230	4,349
Average age	59.1	59.0	58.3	59.2	60.2
Young producers (see text)	3,429	2,945	2,856	2,884	1,901
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	467	427	349	407	296
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	130	97	97	105	83
Asian	130	72	73	85	62
Black or African American	5,981	5,111	4,997	5,084	3,983
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23	23	17	24	10
White	40,894	34,517	28,129	35,226	26,144
More than one race reported	243	218	154	199	164
Military service (see text):					
Never served	41,739	35,010	29,325	35,910	26,626
Served	5,662	5,028	4,142	4,813	3,820
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	94,663	82,689	67,715	80,036	59,097