

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	66,091	58,079	43,091	60,739	45,635
Sex of producers:					
Male	48,290	45,035	31,669	41,942	31,131
Female	17,801	13,044	11,422	18,797	14,504
Hired managers (see text)	5,203	4,543	2,897	4,523	3,429
Primary occupation:					
Farming	37,351	34,173	24,373	33,467	25,752
Other	28,740	23,906	18,718	27,272	19,883
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	48,021	41,440	33,395	43,845	34,086
Not on farm operated	18,070	16,639	9,696	16,894	11,549
Days of work off farm:					
None	29,312	26,508	18,422	26,622	21,005
Any	36,779	31,571	24,669	34,117	24,630
1 to 49 days	5,706	4,977	3,620	5,169	3,822
50 to 99 days	2,544	2,218	1,620	2,291	1,703
100 to 199 days	4,270	3,751	2,930	4,133	3,104
200 days or more	24,259	20,625	16,499	22,524	16,001
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,724	2,315	1,869	2,522	1,485
3 or 4 years	3,593	3,088	2,602	3,215	1,975
5 to 9 years	8,644	7,585	5,784	7,852	5,038
10 years or more	51,130	45,091	32,836	47,150	37,137
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	6,104	5,212	4,328	5,555	3,319
6 to 10 years	7,705	6,654	5,123	6,978	4,374
11 years or more	52,282	46,213	33,640	48,206	37,942
Age group:					
Under 25 years	954	780	805	752	407
25 to 34 years	5,966	5,283	4,354	5,546	3,104
35 to 44 years	8,070	7,081	5,746	7,361	4,744
45 to 54 years	11,434	10,013	7,730	10,526	7,520
55 to 64 years	19,576	17,254	12,444	17,979	13,952
65 to 74 years	13,422	11,835	8,239	12,338	10,559
75 years and over	6,669	5,833	3,773	6,237	5,349
Average age	56.3	56.3	55.1	56.4	58.3
Young producers (see text)	7,721	6,779	5,726	7,029	3,987
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	457	371	313	403	302
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	81	69	60	66	55
Asian	27	27	20	28	24
Black or African American	21	16	13	13	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10	1	1	7	7
White	65,843	57,862	42,908	60,521	45,477
More than one race reported	109	104	89	104	63
Military service (see text):					
Never served	59,852	52,359	38,995	55,282	41,032
Served	6,239	5,720	4,096	5,457	4,603
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	137,367	126,358	91,048	122,597	89,050