

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	51,501	43,732	35,931	42,901	31,466
Sex of producers:					
Male	33,361	30,548	23,237	26,337	20,056
Female	18,140	13,184	12,694	16,564	11,410
Hired managers (see text)	3,697	3,031	1,936	2,726	1,981
Primary occupation:					
Farming	26,716	23,110	18,864	21,970	16,280
Other	24,785	20,622	17,067	20,931	15,186
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	42,974	36,259	31,126	35,927	26,718
Not on farm operated	8,527	7,473	4,805	6,974	4,748
Days of work off farm:					
None	22,238	18,430	14,885	18,166	13,736
Any	29,263	25,302	21,046	24,735	17,730
1 to 49 days	4,131	3,527	2,770	3,450	2,430
50 to 99 days	2,304	1,954	1,506	1,841	1,300
100 to 199 days	4,633	3,972	3,294	3,981	2,792
200 days or more	18,195	15,849	13,476	15,463	11,208
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,572	2,293	1,919	2,111	1,241
3 or 4 years	4,022	3,393	2,843	3,226	2,031
5 to 9 years	7,599	6,551	5,411	6,327	4,140
10 years or more	37,308	31,495	25,758	31,237	24,054
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	6,652	5,702	4,774	5,359	3,344
6 to 10 years	6,672	5,781	4,689	5,602	3,546
11 years or more	38,177	32,249	26,468	31,940	24,576
Age group:					
Under 25 years	831	722	766	447	253
25 to 34 years	4,301	3,723	3,306	3,400	2,065
35 to 44 years	6,229	5,460	4,632	5,182	3,446
45 to 54 years	10,273	8,581	7,520	8,639	6,034
55 to 64 years	14,668	12,640	10,152	12,610	9,465
65 to 74 years	10,516	8,808	6,782	8,769	6,895
75 years and over	4,683	3,798	2,773	3,854	3,308
Average age	55.9	55.7	54.8	56.3	57.6
Young producers (see text)	5,741	4,987	4,540	4,369	2,660
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	529	444	341	423	280
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	118	98	83	104	74
Asian	140	118	69	119	88
Black or African American	102	89	53	63	44
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	34	31	21	37	18
White	50,878	43,203	35,530	42,402	31,120
More than one race reported	229	193	175	176	122
Military service (see text):					
Never served	47,103	39,822	32,879	39,406	28,661
Served	4,398	3,910	3,052	3,495	2,805
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	109,172	97,810	79,375	91,433	65,913