

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	64,639	55,010	44,902	54,996	39,782
Sex of producers:					
Male	46,096	41,189	32,022	37,568	27,345
Female	18,543	13,821	12,880	17,428	12,437
Hired managers (see text)	3,304	2,687	1,652	2,587	1,559
Primary occupation:					
Farming	29,848	25,874	19,875	25,203	18,119
Other	34,791	29,136	25,027	29,793	21,663
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	49,619	42,132	36,326	42,258	31,572
Not on farm operated	15,020	12,878	8,576	12,738	8,210
Days of work off farm:					
None	26,327	22,331	17,004	22,360	16,634
Any	38,312	32,679	27,898	32,636	23,148
1 to 49 days	5,217	4,415	3,327	4,352	3,173
50 to 99 days	2,804	2,456	1,878	2,384	1,736
100 to 199 days	5,255	4,470	3,821	4,536	3,079
200 days or more	25,036	21,338	18,872	21,364	15,160
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3,607	2,943	2,551	2,821	1,804
3 or 4 years	5,371	4,432	3,996	4,430	2,801
5 to 9 years	9,346	7,940	6,618	7,809	5,089
10 years or more	46,315	39,695	31,737	39,936	30,088
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	9,146	7,559	6,689	7,368	4,580
6 to 10 years	8,130	6,815	5,700	6,896	4,494
11 years or more	47,363	40,636	32,513	40,732	30,708
Age group:					
Under 25 years	707	550	558	413	183
25 to 34 years	3,965	3,425	2,847	3,193	1,839
35 to 44 years	6,964	5,992	5,022	5,931	3,650
45 to 54 years	12,282	10,225	8,954	10,317	6,911
55 to 64 years	17,363	14,841	11,926	15,195	11,101
65 to 74 years	15,875	13,647	10,623	13,539	10,798
75 years and over	7,483	6,330	4,972	6,408	5,300
Average age	58.1	58.2	57.6	58.4	60.0
Young producers (see text)	5,278	4,463	3,817	4,088	2,303
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	665	525	442	539	367
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	642	572	435	520	361
Asian	363	258	217	293	186
Black or African American	1,673	1,420	935	1,459	1,085
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	14	15	15	15
White	61,627	52,481	43,057	52,444	37,928
More than one race reported	316	265	243	265	207
Military service (see text):					
Never served	56,570	47,877	39,101	48,278	34,484
Served	8,069	7,133	5,801	6,718	5,298
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	128,937	113,105	90,026	108,700	76,853