

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	80,170	67,060	57,623	66,554	48,872
Sex of producers:					
Male	54,620	50,100	40,235	43,672	32,688
Female	25,550	16,960	17,388	22,882	16,184
Hired managers (see text)	4,361	3,615	2,718	3,137	2,206
Primary occupation:					
Farming	39,145	33,243	28,967	32,668	24,200
Other	41,025	33,817	28,656	33,886	24,672
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	67,691	56,200	50,307	56,672	42,112
Not on farm operated	12,479	10,860	7,316	9,882	6,760
Days of work off farm:					
None	34,906	28,273	24,437	29,022	21,865
Any	45,264	38,787	33,186	37,532	27,007
1 to 49 days	6,850	5,749	4,729	5,671	4,032
50 to 99 days	3,169	2,649	2,184	2,538	1,856
100 to 199 days	6,291	5,441	4,658	5,367	3,821
200 days or more	28,954	24,948	21,615	23,956	17,298
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4,235	3,420	3,042	3,352	1,989
3 or 4 years	5,458	4,648	4,119	4,393	2,781
5 to 9 years	10,910	9,118	8,133	9,136	5,913
10 years or more	59,567	49,874	42,329	49,673	38,189
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	9,752	8,013	7,130	7,706	4,744
6 to 10 years	10,057	8,363	7,495	8,412	5,447
11 years or more	60,361	50,684	42,998	50,436	38,681
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,901	1,505	1,550	1,093	541
25 to 34 years	7,959	6,586	6,238	6,528	3,941
35 to 44 years	10,970	9,143	8,373	9,233	6,074
45 to 54 years	15,148	12,720	11,232	12,975	9,149
55 to 64 years	21,206	17,992	15,133	17,741	13,415
65 to 74 years	15,384	12,828	10,327	12,714	10,343
75 years and over	7,602	6,286	4,770	6,270	5,409
Average age	54.9	55.0	53.9	55.1	56.8
Young producers (see text)	10,854	8,957	8,544	8,453	5,014
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	645	558	459	529	374
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	101	85	72	86	70
Asian	87	70	45	60	60
Black or African American	71	58	47	60	45
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	23	23	17	19	-
White	79,614	66,575	57,233	66,104	48,538
More than one race reported	274	249	209	225	159
Military service (see text):					
Never served	73,168	60,934	52,791	60,952	44,295
Served	7,002	6,126	4,832	5,602	4,577
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	188,200	169,757	143,703	159,104	113,461