

**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	1,606	1,414	1,096	1,342	995
Sex of producers:					
Male .....	977	893	649	767	592
Female .....	629	521	447	575	403
Hired managers (see text) .....	157	138	47	120	71
Primary occupation:					
Farming .....	675	621	431	565	420
Other .....	931	793	665	777	575
Place of residence:					
On farm operated .....	1,172	1,023	851	936	753
Not on farm operated .....	434	391	245	406	242
Days of work off farm:					
None .....	498	423	320	413	326
Any .....	1,108	991	776	929	669
1 to 49 days .....	129	117	98	107	69
50 to 99 days .....	107	77	54	88	55
100 to 199 days .....	243	221	165	207	175
200 days or more .....	629	576	459	527	370
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less .....	56	48	40	56	42
3 or 4 years .....	126	124	102	107	66
5 to 9 years .....	284	250	186	250	119
10 years or more .....	1,140	992	768	929	768
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less .....	234	215	183	202	126
6 to 10 years .....	230	205	152	211	90
11 years or more .....	1,142	994	761	929	779
Age group:					
Under 25 years .....	22	22	20	16	14
25 to 34 years .....	91	95	79	83	36
35 to 44 years .....	161	144	119	122	90
45 to 54 years .....	313	283	199	276	181
55 to 64 years .....	489	394	328	391	282
65 to 74 years .....	388	344	248	328	279
75 years and over .....	142	132	103	126	113
Average age .....	57.6	57.2	57.0	57.6	59.4
Young producers (see text) .....	127	131	113	112	56
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin .....	15	9	11	12	7
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native .....	-	-	-	-	-
Asian .....	9	9	-	9	6
Black or African American .....	13	13	11	13	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	-	-	-	-	-
White .....	1,576	1,384	1,077	1,314	973
More than one race reported .....	8	8	8	6	5
Military service (see text):					
Never served .....	1,414	1,227	973	1,179	868
Served .....	192	187	123	163	127
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text) .....	3,078	2,718	2,035	2,543	1,877