

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	34,288	29,348	24,118	28,296	21,712
Sex of producers:					
Male	23,394	21,086	16,378	18,767	14,476
Female	10,894	8,262	7,740	9,529	7,236
Hired managers (see text)	1,070	918	566	819	525
Primary occupation:					
Farming	13,323	11,653	9,548	11,094	8,517
Other	20,965	17,695	14,570	17,202	13,195
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	26,801	22,621	19,853	21,897	16,974
Not on farm operated	7,487	6,727	4,265	6,399	4,738
Days of work off farm:					
None	12,674	10,595	8,509	10,456	8,148
Any	21,614	18,753	15,609	17,840	13,564
1 to 49 days	2,633	2,232	1,756	2,121	1,646
50 to 99 days	1,635	1,416	1,125	1,296	1,038
100 to 199 days	2,923	2,647	2,087	2,500	1,770
200 days or more	14,423	12,458	10,641	11,923	9,110
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,248	1,983	1,652	1,872	1,266
3 or 4 years	2,746	2,428	2,060	2,246	1,672
5 to 9 years	5,056	4,337	3,687	4,200	3,053
10 years or more	24,238	20,600	16,719	19,978	15,721
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5,103	4,438	3,773	4,198	2,969
6 to 10 years	4,590	3,987	3,347	3,821	2,761
11 years or more	24,595	20,923	16,998	20,277	15,982
Age group:					
Under 25 years	343	309	295	204	121
25 to 34 years	1,907	1,691	1,524	1,560	1,013
35 to 44 years	3,716	3,144	2,643	2,997	2,021
45 to 54 years	6,393	5,469	4,697	5,271	3,837
55 to 64 years	9,469	8,158	6,823	7,924	6,112
65 to 74 years	8,485	7,331	5,605	7,080	5,847
75 years and over	3,975	3,246	2,531	3,260	2,761
Average age	58.4	58.2	57.6	58.6	59.8
Young producers (see text)	2,594	2,272	2,058	2,062	1,292
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	383	346	305	313	261
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	137	130	129	122	101
Asian	101	67	62	80	53
Black or African American	2,205	1,940	1,390	1,830	1,437
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	19	16	15	15
White	31,620	27,008	22,360	26,077	19,983
More than one race reported	205	184	161	172	123
Military service (see text):					
Never served	29,424	25,077	20,600	24,331	18,522
Served	4,864	4,271	3,518	3,965	3,190
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	68,552	60,528	48,064	56,298	42,138