

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	42,019	37,136	28,884	38,330	29,508
Sex of producers:					
Male	31,289	29,300	21,759	27,134	20,701
Female	10,730	7,836	7,125	11,196	8,807
Hired managers (see text)	2,470	2,149	1,645	2,032	1,600
Primary occupation:					
Farming	24,124	21,941	17,461	21,254	16,598
Other	17,895	15,195	11,423	17,076	12,910
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	31,673	27,723	23,731	28,616	22,672
Not on farm operated	10,346	9,413	5,153	9,714	6,836
Days of work off farm:					
None	19,295	17,436	13,308	17,233	13,914
Any	22,724	19,700	15,576	21,097	15,594
1 to 49 days	3,821	3,406	2,690	3,492	2,619
50 to 99 days	1,676	1,467	1,138	1,527	1,160
100 to 199 days	2,775	2,435	1,923	2,581	1,963
200 days or more	14,452	12,392	9,825	13,497	9,852
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1,515	1,324	1,097	1,443	900
3 or 4 years	2,434	2,068	1,747	2,108	1,276
5 to 9 years	5,043	4,438	3,510	4,667	3,089
10 years or more	33,027	29,306	22,530	30,112	24,243
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	3,861	3,310	2,761	3,541	2,131
6 to 10 years	4,421	3,860	3,036	4,090	2,638
11 years or more	33,737	29,966	23,087	30,699	24,739
Age group:					
Under 25 years	497	373	446	355	156
25 to 34 years	3,846	3,355	3,017	3,520	2,078
35 to 44 years	5,412	4,825	4,090	4,847	3,304
45 to 54 years	7,135	6,321	5,063	6,473	4,820
55 to 64 years	12,604	11,139	8,536	11,593	9,246
65 to 74 years	8,728	7,812	5,488	8,050	6,816
75 years and over	3,797	3,311	2,244	3,492	3,088
Average age	56.1	56.2	54.8	56.3	57.9
Young producers (see text)	4,829	4,162	3,830	4,297	2,501
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	241	213	200	234	188
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	933	809	861	792	599
Asian	17	14	3	15	10
Black or African American	11	11	8	11	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	4	3	4	2
White	40,847	36,113	27,837	37,315	28,752
More than one race reported	207	185	172	193	140
Military service (see text):					
Never served	37,763	33,218	26,182	34,593	26,468
Served	4,256	3,918	2,702	3,737	3,040
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	90,091	83,137	63,610	80,149	59,950