

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	54,878	47,746	36,304	45,462	34,680
Sex of producers:					
Male	32,884	29,948	20,852	25,718	20,048
Female	21,994	17,798	15,452	19,744	14,632
Hired managers (see text)	4,430	3,953	1,537	3,642	2,599
Primary occupation:					
Farming	23,765	21,118	14,140	19,606	14,946
Other	31,113	26,628	22,164	25,856	19,734
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	45,769	39,239	32,350	37,546	29,107
Not on farm operated	9,109	8,507	3,954	7,916	5,573
Days of work off farm:					
None	22,124	19,085	13,261	18,238	14,363
Any	32,754	28,661	23,043	27,224	20,317
1 to 49 days	4,589	3,909	2,812	3,728	2,742
50 to 99 days	2,420	2,097	1,599	1,988	1,543
100 to 199 days	5,030	4,475	3,615	4,224	3,104
200 days or more	20,715	18,180	15,017	17,284	12,928
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	3,131	2,790	2,207	2,488	1,612
3 or 4 years	3,832	3,407	2,719	3,180	2,147
5 to 9 years	8,108	7,153	5,686	6,599	4,541
10 years or more	39,807	34,396	25,692	33,195	26,380
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	7,043	6,272	5,079	5,819	3,719
6 to 10 years	7,271	6,420	5,081	5,872	4,054
11 years or more	40,564	35,054	26,144	33,771	26,907
Age group:					
Under 25 years	513	415	417	252	134
25 to 34 years	2,831	2,654	2,029	2,334	1,407
35 to 44 years	6,190	5,519	4,387	5,085	3,310
45 to 54 years	9,810	8,513	6,767	8,152	5,924
55 to 64 years	16,432	14,205	10,828	13,810	10,632
65 to 74 years	13,422	11,522	8,435	11,027	9,031
75 years and over	5,680	4,918	3,441	4,802	4,242
Average age	58.2	58.0	57.4	58.4	59.8
Young producers (see text)	3,889	3,564	2,846	3,034	1,809
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2,535	2,162	1,516	1,853	1,289
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	525	452	433	444	360
Asian	715	688	289	606	383
Black or African American	80	62	46	60	43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	66	60	42	46	39
White	52,728	45,836	34,922	43,683	33,394
More than one race reported	764	648	572	623	461
Military service (see text):					
Never served	47,473	41,224	31,221	39,700	29,794
Served	7,405	6,522	5,083	5,762	4,886
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	104,722	93,971	68,205	86,005	64,183