

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	34,201	29,255	27,313	27,640	20,768
Sex of producers:					
Male	23,014	20,622	18,757	17,804	13,702
Female	11,187	8,633	8,556	9,836	7,066
Hired managers (see text)	407	356	283	304	182
Primary occupation:					
Farming	13,249	11,528	10,980	10,802	8,357
Other	20,952	17,727	16,333	16,838	12,411
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	28,473	24,250	23,070	23,105	17,661
Not on farm operated	5,728	5,005	4,243	4,535	3,107
Days of work off farm:					
None	12,728	10,714	9,840	10,257	7,962
Any	21,473	18,541	17,473	17,383	12,806
1 to 49 days	2,765	2,339	2,066	2,195	1,786
50 to 99 days	1,481	1,255	1,140	1,188	883
100 to 199 days	2,793	2,458	2,312	2,300	1,714
200 days or more	14,434	12,489	11,955	11,700	8,423
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,262	1,908	1,921	1,855	1,262
3 or 4 years	3,088	2,684	2,509	2,427	1,694
5 to 9 years	5,342	4,675	4,276	4,232	3,096
10 years or more	23,509	19,988	18,607	19,126	14,716
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5,620	4,855	4,644	4,499	3,133
6 to 10 years	4,694	4,013	3,689	3,672	2,613
11 years or more	23,887	20,387	18,980	19,469	15,022
Age group:					
Under 25 years	522	411	500	338	210
25 to 34 years	2,178	1,963	1,911	1,787	1,200
35 to 44 years	3,976	3,446	3,429	3,246	2,219
45 to 54 years	6,356	5,419	5,217	5,091	3,599
55 to 64 years	9,070	7,718	7,151	7,344	5,551
65 to 74 years	8,047	6,946	6,168	6,592	5,325
75 years and over	4,052	3,352	2,937	3,242	2,664
Average age	57.7	57.6	56.8	57.8	58.9
Young producers (see text)	3,066	2,699	2,763	2,443	1,614
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	317	265	263	264	216
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	77	74	60	62	47
Asian	47	49	31	48	29
Black or African American	30	28	27	23	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	3	3	4	4
White	33,840	28,903	27,024	27,323	20,529
More than one race reported	205	198	168	180	147
Military service (see text):					
Never served	29,370	24,969	23,590	23,869	17,680
Served	4,831	4,286	3,723	3,771	3,088
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	65,033	57,305	53,171	51,601	38,740