

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	19,066	16,643	16,179	16,286	13,062
Sex of producers:					
Male	11,843	10,845	10,132	9,376	7,683
Female	7,223	5,798	6,047	6,910	5,379
Hired managers (see text)	1,472	1,358	1,277	1,175	847
Primary occupation:					
Farming	8,948	8,128	7,851	7,585	6,147
Other	10,118	8,515	8,328	8,701	6,915
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	15,736	13,621	13,573	13,396	10,845
Not on farm operated	3,330	3,022	2,606	2,890	2,217
Days of work off farm:					
None	7,165	6,241	5,952	6,089	5,059
Any	11,901	10,402	10,227	10,197	8,003
1 to 49 days	1,974	1,668	1,602	1,680	1,290
50 to 99 days	838	731	695	647	498
100 to 199 days	1,919	1,686	1,678	1,645	1,333
200 days or more	7,170	6,317	6,252	6,225	4,882
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	1,103	874	922	934	640
3 or 4 years	1,800	1,496	1,549	1,506	956
5 to 9 years	3,137	2,840	2,676	2,630	1,954
10 years or more	13,026	11,433	11,032	11,216	9,512
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	2,838	2,324	2,411	2,360	1,607
6 to 10 years	2,520	2,240	2,095	2,128	1,500
11 years or more	13,708	12,079	11,673	11,798	9,955
Age group:					
Under 25 years	260	184	271	166	75
25 to 34 years	1,303	1,157	1,220	1,132	735
35 to 44 years	2,469	2,142	2,255	2,114	1,427
45 to 54 years	3,235	2,820	2,745	2,732	2,106
55 to 64 years	5,327	4,723	4,538	4,581	3,750
65 to 74 years	4,486	3,887	3,575	3,860	3,398
75 years and over	1,986	1,730	1,575	1,701	1,571
Average age	57.2	57.3	56.4	57.3	59.0
Young producers (see text)	1,803	1,538	1,713	1,505	927
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	361	307	308	304	222
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	203	171	178	171	156
Asian	19	15	9	14	9
Black or African American	9	10	8	10	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	4	3	3	4
White	18,662	16,298	15,824	15,949	12,800
More than one race reported	169	145	157	139	87
Military service (see text):					
Never served	16,932	14,722	14,451	14,637	11,632
Served	2,134	1,921	1,728	1,649	1,430
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	34,989	31,352	30,136	29,028	22,960