

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	104,672	91,351	46,226	88,134	67,310
Sex of producers:					
Male	69,494	63,676	28,356	53,963	41,669
Female	35,178	27,675	17,870	34,171	25,641
Hired managers (see text)	13,451	11,788	3,203	10,075	6,481
Primary occupation:					
Farming	54,834	48,602	22,978	43,876	33,169
Other	49,838	42,749	23,248	44,258	34,141
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	73,041	62,674	36,968	61,224	49,067
Not on farm operated	31,631	28,677	9,258	26,910	18,243
Days of work off farm:					
None	43,705	37,400	18,600	36,383	28,954
Any	60,967	53,951	27,626	51,751	38,356
1 to 49 days	10,251	8,925	4,095	8,485	6,273
50 to 99 days	5,788	5,088	2,328	4,783	3,476
100 to 199 days	9,525	8,368	4,603	7,993	5,969
200 days or more	35,403	31,570	16,600	30,490	22,638
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	4,898	4,230	2,203	4,071	2,411
3 or 4 years	8,930	7,864	3,901	7,197	4,612
5 to 9 years	16,909	15,063	7,384	14,150	9,822
10 years or more	73,935	64,194	32,738	62,716	50,465
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	13,563	11,854	6,095	11,293	7,290
6 to 10 years	14,438	12,633	6,298	11,964	8,115
11 years or more	76,671	66,864	33,833	64,877	51,905
Age group:					
Under 25 years	762	570	477	464	229
25 to 34 years	5,658	4,918	2,695	4,442	2,516
35 to 44 years	10,241	8,970	4,825	8,290	5,101
45 to 54 years	17,890	15,380	7,811	14,763	10,539
55 to 64 years	30,786	27,065	13,521	26,227	19,888
65 to 74 years	26,060	22,886	11,383	22,649	18,802
75 years and over	13,275	11,562	5,514	11,299	10,235
Average age	59.2	59.3	58.7	59.7	61.4
Young producers (see text)	7,247	6,181	3,562	5,506	3,086
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	12,542	10,764	4,169	9,543	6,483
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,213	1,059	700	962	796
Asian	5,442	4,809	1,135	4,488	3,159
Black or African American	358	282	183	311	247
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	384	304	170	297	251
White	95,754	83,523	43,223	80,826	61,928
More than one race reported	1,521	1,374	815	1,250	929
Military service (see text):					
Never served	93,909	81,635	41,226	79,537	60,029
Served	10,763	9,716	5,000	8,597	7,281
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	217,483	194,176	92,486	178,333	131,948