

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	37,945	31,612	28,432	32,133	21,570
Sex of producers:					
Male	26,132	22,856	19,891	21,015	14,495
Female	11,813	8,756	8,541	11,118	7,075
Hired managers (see text)	1,385	1,245	723	1,127	665
Primary occupation:					
Farming	15,568	13,433	11,286	13,165	8,882
Other	22,377	18,179	17,146	18,968	12,688
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	26,989	22,402	21,757	22,862	15,713
Not on farm operated	10,956	9,210	6,675	9,271	5,857
Days of work off farm:					
None	14,116	11,563	9,330	11,793	8,100
Any	23,829	20,049	19,102	20,340	13,470
1 to 49 days	2,745	2,260	2,028	2,291	1,470
50 to 99 days	1,842	1,539	1,487	1,572	1,058
100 to 199 days	4,051	3,412	3,287	3,437	2,294
200 days or more	15,191	12,838	12,300	13,040	8,648
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	2,416	1,923	1,952	1,990	1,113
3 or 4 years	3,164	2,657	2,638	2,725	1,750
5 to 9 years	5,947	4,923	4,469	4,862	3,036
10 years or more	26,418	22,109	19,373	22,556	15,671
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	5,708	4,605	4,658	4,715	2,892
6 to 10 years	5,265	4,339	3,895	4,301	2,657
11 years or more	26,972	22,668	19,879	23,117	16,021
Age group:					
Under 25 years	347	272	315	215	99
25 to 34 years	2,410	2,015	1,948	2,010	1,196
35 to 44 years	4,580	3,847	3,743	3,839	2,264
45 to 54 years	7,271	6,008	5,611	6,203	3,915
55 to 64 years	10,788	9,088	7,806	9,230	6,165
65 to 74 years	8,285	6,903	5,972	7,098	5,105
75 years and over	4,264	3,479	3,037	3,538	2,826
Average age	57.5	57.5	56.8	57.6	58.9
Young producers (see text)	3,153	2,632	2,585	2,586	1,525
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	814	684	577	657	439
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	247	207	204	203	153
Asian	65	57	34	59	43
Black or African American	2,711	2,128	2,272	2,243	1,444
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	14	14	20	6
White	34,618	28,959	25,641	29,367	19,763
More than one race reported	290	247	267	241	161
Military service (see text):					
Never served	33,601	27,917	25,085	28,628	18,950
Served	4,344	3,695	3,347	3,505	2,620
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	76,640	66,050	58,076	62,969	42,272