

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	99,796	85,217	80,154	84,107	63,043
Sex of producers:					
Male	68,060	61,272	55,888	55,232	41,786
Female	31,736	23,945	24,266	28,875	21,257
Hired managers (see text)	1,573	1,356	988	1,184	693
Primary occupation:					
Farming	38,043	33,219	30,777	31,968	24,045
Other	61,753	51,998	49,377	52,139	38,998
Place of residence:					
On farm operated	81,501	69,067	66,527	68,675	52,368
Not on farm operated	18,295	16,150	13,627	15,432	10,675
Days of work off farm:					
None	36,326	30,409	27,538	30,170	23,292
Any	63,470	54,808	52,616	53,937	39,751
1 to 49 days	7,508	6,138	5,409	5,991	4,541
50 to 99 days	4,594	3,987	3,781	3,834	2,953
100 to 199 days	8,790	7,764	7,443	7,601	5,578
200 days or more	42,578	36,919	35,983	36,511	26,679
Years on present farm:					
2 years or less	6,066	5,146	5,023	4,928	3,295
3 or 4 years	8,255	7,012	6,827	6,907	4,686
5 to 9 years	13,829	11,758	11,297	11,567	7,981
10 years or more	71,646	61,301	57,007	60,705	47,081
Years operating any farm (see text):					
5 years or less	14,287	11,981	11,798	11,760	7,909
6 to 10 years	12,165	10,282	9,794	10,060	6,988
11 years or more	73,344	62,954	58,562	62,287	48,146
Age group:					
Under 25 years	1,139	961	1,092	688	373
25 to 34 years	5,703	4,921	4,998	4,830	2,988
35 to 44 years	10,941	9,401	9,204	9,239	6,126
45 to 54 years	19,233	16,445	15,786	16,306	11,648
55 to 64 years	27,052	23,258	21,381	23,013	17,555
65 to 74 years	24,012	20,549	18,771	20,300	16,156
75 years and over	11,716	9,682	8,922	9,731	8,197
Average age	58.2	58.1	57.6	58.2	59.5
Young producers (see text)	7,812	6,752	6,918	6,354	3,927
Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	1,025	891	868	818	631
Producers by race:					
American Indian or Alaska Native	297	241	231	234	189
Asian	185	142	120	137	116
Black or African American	1,158	945	908	955	708
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20	15	13	13	13
White	97,567	83,360	78,432	82,302	61,685
More than one race reported	569	514	450	466	332
Military service (see text):					
Never served	86,400	73,313	69,428	73,257	54,204
Served	13,396	11,904	10,726	10,850	8,839
Number of persons living in producers' households (see text)	193,975	172,737	159,244	162,029	119,857