

Table 53. Selected Farm Characteristics by Producers' Involvement in Decisionmaking: 2017

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	45,872	38,953	34,404	40,985	28,759
Land in farms acres	9,413,608	8,754,508	7,287,336	8,775,304	6,508,795
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	13,652	10,953	9,350	11,779	7,610
10 to 49 acres	18,991	15,986	14,918	16,863	11,958
50 to 179 acres	7,454	6,657	5,663	6,953	5,086
180 to 499 acres	3,080	2,833	2,399	2,871	2,174
500 acres or more	2,695	2,524	2,074	2,519	1,931
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	43,730	37,161	32,925	39,039	27,655
..... acres	6,615,226	6,211,835	5,053,178	6,187,462	4,639,969
Rented or leased land in farms farms	8,323	7,347	6,495	7,697	5,232
..... acres	2,798,382	2,542,673	2,234,158	2,587,842	1,868,826
TENURE					
Full owners farms	37,549	31,606	27,909	33,288	23,527
..... acres	5,018,327	4,667,646	3,864,133	4,671,652	3,615,255
Part owners farms	6,181	5,555	5,016	5,751	4,128
..... acres	3,718,984	3,565,160	2,868,387	3,527,354	2,497,966
Tenants farms	2,142	1,792	1,479	1,946	1,104
..... acres	676,297	521,702	554,816	576,298	395,574
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	45,872	38,953	34,404	40,985	28,759
..... \$1,000	7,276,151	6,745,855	3,312,606	6,641,804	4,359,793
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	45,872	38,953	34,404	40,985	28,759
..... \$1,000	7,219,414	6,691,443	3,273,426	6,587,649	4,323,142
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	15,637	14,362	6,974	14,047	9,403
..... \$1,000	5,597,234	5,314,244	1,725,214	5,042,591	3,153,094
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	21,350	17,935	20,051	19,630	14,017
..... \$1,000	1,622,180	1,377,198	1,548,212	1,545,058	1,170,049
Government payments farms	3,842	3,527	2,929	3,612	2,704
..... \$1,000	56,737	54,413	39,180	54,154	36,650
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	16,955	13,723	14,397	14,588	10,576
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,212	4,218	4,119	4,635	3,049
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,771	4,107	3,803	4,316	3,043
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,806	4,183	3,706	4,345	3,103
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,795	4,255	3,112	4,399	3,045
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,584	2,257	1,605	2,379	1,561
\$50,000 or more	6,749	6,210	3,662	6,323	4,382
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	96	94	52	89	66
..... \$1,000	23,503	23,212	10,446	23,033	16,156
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	392	315	170	345	262
..... \$1,000	1,250	1,082	581	1,173	852
Other Federal farm program payments farms	3,651	3,383	2,860	3,454	2,582
..... \$1,000	55,487	53,331	38,599	52,981	35,798
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	197	182	85	168	112
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,225	1,157	620	1,074	747
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	5,882	5,411	1,956	5,305	3,436
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	3,980	3,616	1,215	3,618	2,239
Other crop farming (1119)	4,691	4,221	2,372	4,103	2,988
Tobacco farming (11191)	6	7	6	7	6
Cotton farming (11192)	96	103	56	88	64
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4,589	4,111	2,310	4,008	2,918
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	17,780	14,893	17,179	15,889	11,677
Cattle feedlots (11212)	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	251	203	239	216	160
Hog and pig farming (1122)	453	367	419	419	270
Poultry and egg production (1123)	793	635	725	694	502
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,388	1,868	2,301	2,152	1,495
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	8,232	6,400	7,293	7,347	5,133
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS					
Farms by-					
Type of organization (see text):					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)	43,673	37,071	33,127	39,003	27,479
Limited Liability Company	4,194	3,678	2,938	3,815	2,732
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	36,702	30,797	28,743	32,395	22,793
Partnership	2,398	2,131	1,595	2,224	1,619
Corporation	5,854	5,215	3,378	5,520	3,696
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	918	810	688	846	651

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	20,579	17,430	15,131	17,833	12,707
2 producers	21,463	18,119	16,536	19,498	13,406
3 producers	2,510	2,220	1,862	2,380	1,741
4 producers	892	783	608	844	597
5 or more producers	428	401	267	430	308
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	35,043	29,662	26,413	31,098	21,752
2 producers	3,664	3,295	2,530	3,391	2,471
3 producers	696	649	409	681	457
4 producers	152	136	78	144	91
5 or more producers	91	83	51	90	55
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	26,764	22,446	20,841	24,267	16,767
2 producers	1,820	1,611	1,418	1,759	1,281
3 producers	297	237	223	281	227
4 producers	51	47	35	53	37
5 or more producers	32	26	10	27	22
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	35,225	30,192	26,707	32,031	22,371
Dial-up	963	844	766	905	684
DSL	11,991	10,293	9,080	10,928	7,691
Cable modem	9,335	7,996	6,649	8,536	5,766
Fiber-optic	2,267	1,860	1,615	2,017	1,386
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	13,229	11,598	10,345	12,250	8,787
Satellite	5,417	4,629	4,417	4,958	3,614
Don't know (see text)	2,053	1,736	1,541	1,802	1,238
Other internet service	486	402	368	424	265
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	38,986	32,977	29,724	34,722	24,412
2 households	5,182	4,469	3,636	4,711	3,258
3 households	1,004	881	617	920	657
4 households	439	380	255	369	235
5 or more households	261	246	172	263	197