

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	3,349	2,968	2,800	3,135	2,302
Land in farms .....acres	6,107,713	5,633,125	5,388,098	5,725,722	3,800,113
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	802	583	667	721	462
10 to 49 acres .....	920	836	772	838	619
50 to 179 acres .....	605	575	531	598	453
180 to 499 acres .....	331	322	261	321	243
500 acres or more .....	691	652	569	657	525
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	3,099	2,758	2,578	2,912	2,166
.....acres	4,906,921	4,459,324	4,210,310	4,545,482	2,904,279
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	709	637	631	659	475
.....acres	1,200,792	1,173,801	1,177,788	1,180,240	895,834
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	2,640	2,331	2,169	2,476	1,827
.....acres	3,775,650	3,393,074	3,133,240	3,437,794	2,297,144
Part owners .....farms	459	427	409	436	339
.....acres	1,801,428	1,720,669	1,731,887	1,758,579	1,109,489
Tenants .....farms	250	210	222	223	136
.....acres	530,635	519,382	522,971	529,349	393,480
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	3,349	2,968	2,800	3,135	2,302
.....\$1,000	663,157	578,239	489,372	558,555	458,895
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	3,349	2,968	2,800	3,135	2,302
.....\$1,000	658,112	573,409	485,590	553,808	454,988
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	1,314	1,281	877	1,236	919
.....\$1,000	270,341	268,720	158,386	255,930	192,687
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	1,981	1,752	1,859	1,870	1,380
.....\$1,000	387,771	304,689	327,204	297,878	262,301
Government payments .....farms	310	301	230	296	229
.....\$1,000	5,045	4,829	3,781	4,747	3,908
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	832	652	742	757	541
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	272	225	255	254	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	342	307	268	299	197
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	387	357	320	368	295
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	366	321	295	351	234
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	214	195	174	204	151
\$50,000 or more .....	936	911	746	902	717
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	1	1	1	1	1
.....\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	5	5	4	5	4
.....\$1,000	14	14	11	14	11
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	309	300	229	295	228
.....\$1,000	5,032	4,816	3,771	4,733	3,897
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	37	37	31	37	28
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	52	47	30	47	30
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	66	62	28	60	39
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	72	66	17	68	36
Other crop farming (1119) .....	775	772	474	742	548
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	775	772	474	742	548
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	1,223	1,122	1,186	1,156	869
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	27	24	26	27	21
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	27	23	23	20	21
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	15	12	14	14	7
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	47	30	38	41	20
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	284	217	268	244	168
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	724	556	665	679	515
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Farms by-					
Type of organization (see text):					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	3,111	2,760	2,624	2,923	2,161
Limited Liability Company .....	380	343	325	370	281
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	2,568	2,253	2,203	2,416	1,749
Partnership .....	276	263	232	266	217
Corporation .....	306	280	234	291	233
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	199	172	131	162	103

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	1,299	1,129	1,105	1,163	818
2 producers .....	1,720	1,535	1,416	1,664	1,211
3 producers .....	205	190	181	194	175
4 producers .....	76	69	66	74	70
5 or more producers .....	49	45	32	40	28
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	2,545	2,286	2,110	2,402	1,758
2 producers .....	259	238	207	242	206
3 producers .....	88	84	68	78	64
4 producers .....	13	10	9	11	10
5 or more producers .....	5	5	5	5	2
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	2,106	1,817	1,773	2,002	1,443
2 producers .....	153	144	142	154	137
3 producers .....	32	31	18	24	16
4 producers .....	4	4	4	4	4
5 or more producers .....	2	2	2	2	2
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	2,784	2,492	2,375	2,673	1,953
Dial-up .....	58	55	50	55	38
DSL .....	682	596	563	614	461
Cable modem .....	412	354	325	391	280
Fiber-optic .....	204	186	153	194	143
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	1,080	976	941	1,065	805
Satellite .....	802	745	727	796	589
Don't know (see text) .....	235	205	224	238	156
Other internet service .....	108	94	92	108	77
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	2,846	2,506	2,378	2,659	1,915
2 households .....	343	305	291	322	265
3 households .....	99	100	80	98	79
4 households .....	33	29	26	28	26
5 or more households .....	28	28	25	28	17