

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

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Item	Day-to-day decisions	Land use and/or crop decisions	Livestock decisions	Record keeping and financial management	Estate or succession planning
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	52,069	47,285	39,295	48,067	33,554
Land in farms acres	7,165,469	6,783,563	5,484,006	6,735,803	4,992,315
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	6,322	5,194	4,567	5,740	3,338
10 to 49 acres	15,533	13,651	11,301	13,930	9,433
50 to 179 acres	19,572	18,189	14,844	18,240	13,300
180 to 499 acres	8,132	7,806	6,605	7,747	5,670
500 acres or more	2,510	2,445	1,978	2,410	1,813
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	48,794	44,289	36,945	44,989	31,913
..... acres	4,907,277	4,579,765	3,711,903	4,581,376	3,439,089
Rented or leased land in farms farms	16,407	15,732	13,303	15,752	10,713
..... acres	2,258,192	2,203,798	1,772,103	2,154,427	1,553,226
TENURE					
Full owners farms	35,662	31,553	25,992	32,315	22,841
..... acres	2,962,772	2,675,512	2,082,805	2,703,383	2,028,162
Part owners farms	13,132	12,736	10,953	12,674	9,072
..... acres	3,836,423	3,754,814	3,124,794	3,685,676	2,753,117
Tenants farms	3,275	2,996	2,350	3,078	1,641
..... acres	366,274	353,237	276,407	346,744	211,036
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	52,069	47,285	39,295	48,067	33,554
..... \$1,000	7,765,393	7,341,209	6,058,980	7,417,273	5,537,877
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	52,069	47,285	39,295	48,067	33,554
..... \$1,000	7,692,855	7,272,414	6,008,624	7,348,476	5,485,817
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	34,412	32,612	24,934	32,099	22,277
..... \$1,000	2,744,455	2,677,841	1,447,717	2,552,873	1,937,441
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	27,244	25,284	25,528	26,108	18,416
..... \$1,000	4,948,400	4,594,573	4,560,907	4,795,603	3,548,376
Government payments farms	10,556	9,824	7,277	9,907	7,240
..... \$1,000	72,538	68,795	50,357	68,797	52,059
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	10,005	8,315	7,868	8,611	6,093
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,728	4,051	3,371	4,226	2,876
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,001	4,494	3,458	4,578	3,174
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,955	5,447	4,182	5,508	3,862
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,964	6,510	5,076	6,490	4,638
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,529	4,224	3,280	4,258	2,916
\$50,000 or more	14,887	14,244	12,060	14,396	9,995
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	229	226	179	222	171
..... \$1,000	14,350	14,228	9,407	13,876	10,304
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	4,849	4,273	2,778	4,425	3,311
..... \$1,000	16,907	14,682	8,563	15,650	11,850
Other Federal farm program payments farms	7,683	7,357	5,783	7,362	5,372
..... \$1,000	55,630	54,113	41,793	53,147	40,210
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6,127	5,862	3,740	5,674	3,815
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,927	1,861	989	1,828	1,029
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,750	1,673	674	1,633	1,081
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2,461	2,216	673	2,277	1,314
Other crop farming (1119)	14,996	13,621	9,881	13,445	9,943
Tobacco farming (11191)	119	126	94	124	80
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	14,877	13,495	9,787	13,321	9,863
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	7,009	6,385	6,760	6,568	4,917
Cattle feedlots (11212)	551	533	539	538	384
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	5,722	5,573	5,618	5,616	3,892
Hog and pig farming (1122)	752	592	678	706	455
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,906	1,620	1,590	1,778	1,264
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,375	1,987	2,321	2,197	1,431
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	6,493	5,362	5,832	5,807	4,029
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)	50,833	46,131	38,465	46,910	32,825
Limited Liability Company	2,833	2,571	2,053	2,701	1,908
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	45,241	40,961	34,471	41,624	28,908
Partnership	3,620	3,387	2,720	3,445	2,447
Corporation	2,404	2,210	1,542	2,278	1,640
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	804	727	562	720	559

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	22,796	20,523	16,419	20,439	14,537
2 producers	23,836	21,585	18,662	22,349	15,257
3 producers	3,435	3,251	2,692	3,311	2,319
4 producers	1,441	1,386	1,124	1,411	1,040
5 or more producers	561	540	398	557	401
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	40,873	36,988	30,671	37,621	26,126
2 producers	5,952	5,696	4,655	5,695	4,086
3 producers	1,285	1,267	976	1,247	888
4 producers	267	247	187	265	178
5 or more producers	113	112	66	109	73
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	26,594	23,750	20,731	24,819	16,958
2 producers	1,923	1,809	1,564	1,847	1,371
3 producers	219	207	158	216	167
4 producers	65	55	36	66	40
5 or more producers	26	26	20	26	7
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	36,128	32,774	26,988	33,481	23,294
Dial-up	1,466	1,352	1,127	1,369	999
DSL	12,250	11,116	9,269	11,413	7,823
Cable modem	11,471	10,339	8,229	10,595	7,349
Fiber-optic	2,351	2,140	1,751	2,190	1,542
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	11,573	10,686	8,878	10,953	7,768
Satellite	2,871	2,610	2,211	2,642	1,941
Don't know (see text)	2,676	2,421	2,001	2,452	1,686
Other internet service	381	369	311	358	246
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	44,757	40,463	33,814	41,159	28,573
2 households	5,645	5,268	4,353	5,333	3,849
3 households	979	910	673	919	665
4 households	444	411	301	417	313
5 or more households	244	233	154	239	154