

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	28,534	26,433	19,989	27,381	20,378
Land in farmsacres	42,408,893	40,838,680	33,340,179	40,929,057	31,111,418
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	1,174	931	927	1,091	730
10 to 49 acres	4,212	3,621	2,890	3,912	2,813
50 to 179 acres	5,388	4,871	3,237	5,170	3,750
180 to 499 acres	4,705	4,414	3,033	4,574	3,204
500 acres or more	13,055	12,596	9,902	12,634	9,881
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	25,808	23,958	18,093	24,808	18,871
.....acres	25,105,556	24,190,589	20,028,831	24,222,731	18,522,520
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	14,313	13,645	10,755	13,779	10,132
.....acres	17,303,337	16,648,091	13,311,348	16,706,326	12,588,898
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	14,221	12,788	9,234	13,602	10,246
.....acres	9,905,597	9,431,394	7,510,493	9,561,320	6,718,418
Part ownersfarms	11,587	11,170	8,859	11,206	8,625
.....acres	29,452,442	28,455,499	23,619,862	28,411,951	22,390,864
Tenantsfarms	2,726	2,475	1,896	2,573	1,507
.....acres	3,050,854	2,951,787	2,209,824	2,955,786	2,002,136
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	28,534	26,433	19,989	27,381	20,378
.....\$1,000	9,956,387	9,438,252	7,453,712	9,459,658	7,263,879
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	28,534	26,433	19,989	27,381	20,378
.....\$1,000	9,550,281	9,049,639	7,181,056	9,066,128	6,956,467
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	17,231	16,640	11,221	16,579	12,344
.....\$1,000	5,086,490	4,964,746	2,974,999	4,924,293	3,806,976
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	15,134	14,090	14,388	14,653	11,115
.....\$1,000	4,463,791	4,084,892	4,206,057	4,141,835	3,149,491
Government paymentsfarms	20,524	19,493	13,552	19,912	15,178
.....\$1,000	406,106	388,613	272,656	393,529	307,412
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	2,465	2,052	1,828	2,187	1,572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,383	1,245	863	1,316	982
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,515	1,312	937	1,440	1,059
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,955	1,734	1,195	1,880	1,358
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,044	2,689	1,892	2,935	2,068
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,431	2,251	1,695	2,371	1,686
\$50,000 or more	15,741	15,150	11,579	15,252	11,653
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	723	703	477	697	546
.....\$1,000	106,861	104,835	47,683	104,763	87,221
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	8,931	8,274	4,976	8,696	6,835
.....\$1,000	74,797	69,381	36,418	73,393	58,891
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	17,967	17,233	12,550	17,429	13,260
.....\$1,000	331,309	319,232	236,238	320,136	248,521
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	9,779	9,567	5,303	9,431	6,908
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	91	92	51	90	62
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	85	75	28	76	43
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	115	94	39	106	74
Other crop farming (1119)	5,926	5,283	2,560	5,712	4,288
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	5,926	5,283	2,560	5,712	4,288
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	8,527	7,868	8,330	8,269	6,253
Cattle feedlots (11212)	687	650	677	677	542
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	215	207	213	206	123
Hog and pig farming (1122)	224	179	208	212	153
Poultry and egg production (1123)	99	77	93	86	61
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	631	529	641	616	413
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	2,155	1,812	1,846	1,900	1,458
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)	27,186	25,199	19,214	26,041	19,474
Limited Liability Company	1,381	1,261	869	1,356	995
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	23,833	22,056	17,148	22,750	16,945
Partnership	2,131	1,991	1,306	2,114	1,505
Corporation	1,831	1,725	1,122	1,795	1,395
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	739	661	413	722	533

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	14,045	12,940	9,527	13,241	9,915
2 producers	11,765	10,924	8,507	11,473	8,488
3 producers	1,674	1,588	1,220	1,631	1,183
4 producers	766	701	539	745	564
5 or more producers	284	280	196	291	228
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	22,689	20,976	16,034	21,650	16,182
2 producers	3,384	3,224	2,324	3,286	2,417
3 producers	802	782	579	789	556
4 producers	177	164	109	175	124
5 or more producers	55	61	39	57	35
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	12,335	11,290	8,954	12,031	8,998
2 producers	791	722	570	777	605
3 producers	91	79	57	89	68
4 producers	44	46	26	57	44
5 or more producers	13	13	8	14	12
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	23,378	21,757	16,609	22,468	16,734
Dial-up	653	604	503	637	475
DSL	4,257	3,928	3,144	4,114	3,008
Cable modem	4,066	3,760	2,485	4,003	3,017
Fiber-optic	7,791	7,359	5,657	7,480	5,598
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	8,435	7,953	5,977	8,159	6,134
Satellite	3,035	2,809	2,230	2,865	2,180
Don't know (see text)	2,040	1,877	1,466	1,946	1,475
Other internet service	317	299	217	309	224
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	22,367	20,660	15,798	21,412	16,031
2 households	4,343	4,100	3,054	4,185	3,088
3 households	1,098	1,021	718	1,074	780
4 households	393	368	235	384	263
5 or more households	333	284	184	326	216