

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	1,974,588	1,767,712	1,433,254	1,833,938	1,320,306
Land in farmsacres	881,568,976	835,070,790	659,479,817	839,919,964	653,487,974
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	264,388	217,011	192,526	235,938	151,020
10 to 49 acres	561,409	488,488	418,826	509,614	355,997
50 to 179 acres	543,345	490,932	394,507	507,613	370,117
180 to 499 acres	305,520	284,921	222,029	291,799	218,621
500 acres or more	299,926	286,360	205,366	288,974	224,551
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	1,853,345	1,658,876	1,355,224	1,720,387	1,255,755
.....acres	534,092,349	502,897,378	417,159,759	505,235,114	398,505,378
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	605,976	568,167	443,569	578,318	409,117
.....acres	347,476,627	332,173,412	242,320,058	334,684,850	254,982,596
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	1,352,696	1,186,126	975,383	1,243,717	902,289
.....acres	300,203,506	278,222,459	235,007,110	280,715,642	218,794,875
Part ownersfarms	485,828	460,378	366,595	465,730	345,407
.....acres	495,865,504	477,847,124	366,174,862	478,945,521	377,552,243
Tenantsfarms	136,064	121,208	91,276	124,491	124,610
.....acres	85,499,966	79,001,207	58,297,845	80,258,801	57,140,856
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	1,974,588	1,767,712	1,433,254	1,833,938	1,320,306
.....\$1,000	391,692,871	360,918,819	250,455,169	370,655,558	279,702,479
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	1,974,588	1,767,712	1,433,254	1,833,938	1,320,306
.....\$1,000	383,029,148	352,674,296	245,867,772	362,281,603	273,281,249
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	989,224	936,083	594,980	925,613	665,930
.....\$1,000	190,399,708	184,794,175	73,475,834	180,888,877	136,180,500
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	969,436	871,655	918,189	921,813	674,164
.....\$1,000	192,629,440	167,880,121	172,391,938	181,392,727	137,100,750
Government paymentsfarms	613,880	571,521	364,035	587,895	435,858
.....\$1,000	8,663,723	8,244,522	4,587,397	8,373,955	6,421,229
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	454,632	381,363	365,732	398,748	285,176
\$1,000 to \$2,499	207,562	177,991	152,351	188,760	130,990
\$2,500 to \$4,999	202,488	177,088	149,296	186,964	131,869
\$5,000 to \$9,999	205,001	225,084	201,001	211,055	150,394
\$10,000 to \$24,999	243,708	222,888	179,877	231,310	166,771
\$25,000 to \$49,999	150,335	140,247	107,485	143,795	104,242
\$50,000 or more	490,779	467,134	309,895	473,306	350,864
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	17,857	17,431	9,143	17,258	13,160
.....\$1,000	2,444,254	2,390,856	1,044,342	2,368,562	1,880,226
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	219,819	195,766	100,767	210,153	159,660
.....\$1,000	1,539,381	1,377,801	686,161	1,492,156	1,156,138
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	533,759	504,455	331,455	513,111	380,257
.....\$1,000	7,124,342	6,866,721	3,901,237	6,881,799	5,265,091
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	312,932	303,933	140,811	299,386	212,303
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	44,518	42,399	22,624	40,574	26,126
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	92,780	86,905	29,287	85,716	59,441
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	44,849	41,228	14,435	41,687	25,806
Other crop farming (1119)	427,976	379,437	230,571	388,174	285,756
Tobacco farming (11191)	3,680	3,581	2,080	3,497	2,265
Cotton farming (11192)	8,561	8,285	3,864	8,172	5,746
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	415,735	367,571	224,627	376,505	277,745
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	626,001	556,786	608,383	588,395	434,896
Cattle feedlots (11212)	13,187	12,323	12,833	12,789	9,812
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	37,503	35,926	36,655	36,303	26,140
Hog and pig farming (1122)	22,690	18,280	20,521	21,414	14,559
Poultry and egg production (1123)	43,729	35,244	36,598	40,442	28,010
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	91,281	75,148	87,679	83,166	55,595
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	217,142	180,103	192,857	195,892	141,862
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)	1,896,792	1,698,166	1,388,304	1,760,350	1,271,311
Limited Liability Company	132,203	119,950	90,926	126,461	93,446
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	1,695,842	1,512,487	1,261,596	1,566,779	1,123,206
Partnership	125,272	115,443	80,981	120,131	86,754
Corporation	113,164	103,986	66,768	108,791	80,873
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	40,310	35,796	23,909	38,237	29,473

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Farms by - - Con.					
Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	891,276	795,195	627,450	810,933	590,203
2 producers	909,563	811,212	683,942	855,021	606,127
3 producers	108,795	101,121	77,171	104,868	76,663
4 producers	46,184	42,750	32,697	44,844	33,787
5 or more producers	18,770	17,434	11,994	18,272	13,526
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	1,570,287	1,403,722	1,152,311	1,454,062	1,047,991
2 producers	188,088	176,399	127,918	179,135	127,730
3 producers	40,306	38,198	26,565	38,758	28,356
4 producers	8,561	7,881	5,243	8,223	5,794
5 or more producers	4,164	3,826	2,221	3,998	2,761
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	1,026,576	908,073	775,856	963,620	691,112
2 producers	67,340	60,762	50,193	65,196	47,899
3 producers	10,345	9,196	7,010	9,989	7,463
4 producers	2,616	2,362	1,576	2,576	1,901
5 or more producers	1,336	1,193	778	1,328	916
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	1,498,807	1,352,966	1,088,468	1,406,882	1,010,529
Dial-up	47,430	43,212	35,253	44,608	34,012
DSL	379,325	341,444	275,405	355,450	250,996
Cable modem	290,285	260,534	197,708	273,142	193,867
Fiber-optic	149,445	136,812	104,543	141,985	102,707
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	581,043	531,804	431,131	552,773	402,468
Satellite	292,861	265,103	223,699	275,342	204,952
Don't know (see text)	109,738	97,616	77,502	100,909	71,000
Other internet service	45,303	41,331	31,863	42,865	30,570
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	1,639,764	1,463,658	1,208,986	1,518,637	1,094,614
2 households	246,995	223,840	170,967	231,000	165,167
3 households	51,848	47,753	32,177	49,665	35,663
4 households	21,340	19,169	12,856	20,446	14,680
5 or more households	14,641	13,292	8,268	14,190	10,182