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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	41,551	36,639	33,704	38,772	27,850
Land in farms acres	13,659,212	12,822,935	8,050,940	12,932,822	9,341,953
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	2,455	1,881	2,055	2,164	1,346
10 to 49 acres	10,121	8,445	8,453	9,228	6,486
50 to 179 acres	14,421	12,760	12,228	13,468	9,686
180 to 499 acres	8,620	7,897	7,400	8,235	6,109
500 acres or more	5,934	5,656	3,568	5,677	4,223
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	38,775	34,113	32,121	36,195	26,406
..... acres	7,167,979	6,601,369	5,386,108	6,778,473	5,222,755
Rented or leased land in farms farms	13,429	12,395	10,470	12,694	8,690
..... acres	6,491,233	6,221,566	2,664,832	6,154,349	4,119,198
TENURE					
Full owners farms	28,122	24,244	23,234	26,078	19,160
..... acres	4,537,202	4,100,000	3,557,035	4,260,241	3,341,204
Part owners farms	10,653	9,869	8,887	10,117	7,246
..... acres	6,672,977	6,334,880	3,855,929	6,358,090	4,535,614
Tenants farms	2,776	2,526	1,583	2,577	1,444
..... acres	2,449,033	2,388,055	637,976	2,314,491	1,465,135
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	41,551	36,639	33,704	38,772	27,850
..... \$1,000	9,844,802	8,705,467	6,025,379	9,438,545	6,711,289
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	41,551	36,639	33,704	38,772	27,850
..... \$1,000	9,530,528	8,406,141	5,943,536	9,140,589	6,509,791
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	14,826	13,749	9,862	13,781	9,902
..... \$1,000	3,569,180	3,444,914	860,667	3,361,204	2,223,663
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	25,663	22,724	24,460	24,429	17,801
..... \$1,000	5,961,348	4,961,228	5,082,869	5,779,385	4,286,128
Government payments farms	7,887	7,309	3,827	7,479	5,191
..... \$1,000	314,274	299,326	81,843	297,956	201,498
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	8,833	7,287	7,453	7,865	5,554
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,933	3,336	3,287	3,558	2,544
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,280	3,760	3,596	4,049	2,962
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,563	4,911	4,765	5,201	3,742
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,562	6,020	5,826	6,260	4,527
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,386	3,139	2,993	3,270	2,392
\$50,000 or more	8,994	8,186	5,784	8,569	6,129
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	324	309	69	293	194
..... \$1,000	98,822	94,079	22,819	91,079	56,021
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	2,042	1,759	819	1,931	1,442
..... \$1,000	14,749	11,888	4,783	13,511	9,876
Other Federal farm program payments farms	7,219	6,777	3,529	6,879	4,732
..... \$1,000	299,525	287,439	77,060	284,445	191,622
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3,495	3,403	779	3,278	2,030
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	489	480	289	444	291
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	551	524	294	508	366
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	216	203	92	208	126
Other crop farming (1119)	7,530	6,533	4,556	6,810	5,085
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	202	193	43	191	100
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7,328	6,340	4,513	6,619	4,985
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	20,997	18,761	20,480	19,869	14,528
Cattle feedlots (11212)	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	64	60	60	61	32
Hog and pig farming (1122)	277	219	253	247	185
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3,095	2,493	2,627	2,948	2,121
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,282	1,065	1,249	1,218	772
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	3,555	2,898	3,025	3,181	2,314
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)	40,028	35,289	32,897	37,331	26,940
Limited Liability Company	2,017	1,793	1,426	1,928	1,452
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	36,144	31,736	30,512	33,572	24,067
Partnership	2,633	2,442	1,326	2,528	1,773
Corporation	2,005	1,792	1,356	1,941	1,412
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	769	669	510	731	598

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	17,281	15,368	13,633	15,780	11,691
2 producers	21,147	18,444	17,730	19,955	13,958
3 producers	1,985	1,822	1,523	1,928	1,442
4 producers	837	740	639	812	579
5 or more producers	301	265	179	297	180
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	34,400	30,343	28,350	32,042	23,172
2 producers	3,399	3,124	2,546	3,260	2,242
3 producers	692	638	485	669	463
4 producers	123	106	69	108	76
5 or more producers	56	47	23	56	32
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	23,439	20,318	19,686	22,111	15,705
2 producers	1,199	1,085	928	1,157	795
3 producers	165	121	104	166	113
4 producers	50	39	18	38	26
5 or more producers	14	14	10	22	9
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	30,739	27,386	25,035	29,028	20,628
Dial-up	1,028	929	857	986	714
DSL	9,521	8,384	7,929	9,006	6,288
Cable modem	5,190	4,683	3,998	4,938	3,488
Fiber-optic	1,536	1,346	1,269	1,471	1,123
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	13,318	12,023	10,763	12,719	9,141
Satellite	5,986	5,339	4,804	5,608	4,046
Don't know (see text)	2,041	1,825	1,643	1,877	1,385
Other internet service	439	384	356	401	296
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	34,603	30,554	28,643	32,307	23,259
2 households	5,398	4,705	4,156	4,987	3,570
3 households	956	850	566	911	614
4 households	346	307	202	316	235
5 or more households	248	223	137	251	172