

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	68,294	61,284	31,401	63,433	45,513
Land in farmsacres	24,012,491	22,508,838	15,792,870	22,421,874	17,565,628
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	22,657	19,153	10,543	20,469	13,776
10 to 49 acres	21,018	19,091	9,186	19,582	13,874
50 to 179 acres	11,072	10,311	4,651	10,488	7,763
180 to 499 acres	6,203	5,859	2,788	5,943	4,591
500 acres or more	7,344	6,870	4,233	6,951	5,509
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	61,777	55,462	28,411	57,433	41,963
.....acres	14,008,593	13,102,581	8,570,215	13,092,698	10,223,230
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	15,103	13,852	7,473	14,172	9,831
.....acres	10,003,898	9,406,257	7,222,655	9,329,176	7,342,398
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	53,191	47,432	23,928	49,261	35,682
.....acres	9,319,585	8,714,795	5,691,599	8,689,171	6,661,764
Part ownersfarms	8,586	8,030	4,483	8,172	6,281
.....acres	11,229,652	10,579,768	7,802,506	10,487,000	8,503,942
Tenantsfarms	6,517	5,822	2,990	6,000	3,550
.....acres	3,463,254	3,214,275	2,298,765	3,245,703	2,399,922
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	68,294	61,284	31,401	63,433	45,513
.....\$1,000	44,596,972	42,080,494	17,725,984	41,170,582	31,651,620
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	68,294	61,284	31,401	63,433	45,513
.....\$1,000	44,471,384	41,960,887	17,664,852	41,049,740	31,553,540
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	43,796	41,334	10,623	40,605	28,762
.....\$1,000	32,774,052	31,750,142	6,717,843	30,062,677	22,429,794
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	18,099	15,363	16,778	17,196	12,855
.....\$1,000	11,697,332	10,210,745	10,947,009	10,987,063	9,123,746
Government paymentsfarms	5,200	4,912	2,848	3,896	3,894
.....\$1,000	125,588	119,607	61,131	120,842	98,079
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	13,855	11,326	9,661	12,564	9,048
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,257	3,589	2,866	3,953	2,727
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,855	4,197	2,723	4,454	3,042
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,553	5,894	3,058	5,973	4,171
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,100	7,317	3,529	7,518	5,245
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,746	5,366	2,219	5,458	3,889
\$50,000 or more	24,928	23,595	7,345	23,513	17,391
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	356	359	83	354	265
.....\$1,000	72,207	75,541	13,049	73,900	59,560
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	189	170	109	189	150
.....\$1,000	2,595	2,418	1,357	2,617	2,140
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	5,124	4,848	2,801	4,919	3,833
.....\$1,000	122,993	117,189	59,775	118,225	95,939
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,409	1,410	302	1,348	962
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	3,460	3,326	1,158	3,129	1,964
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	33,797	31,730	6,180	31,316	22,313
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2,726	2,507	681	2,462	1,593
Other crop farming (1119)	4,326	4,046	1,794	3,968	2,907
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	175	168	29	155	110
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4,151	3,878	1,765	3,813	2,797
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	9,981	8,547	9,671	9,473	7,132
Cattle feedlots (11212)	96	85	97	94	81
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1,301	1,176	1,264	1,235	1,002
Hog and pig farming (1122)	364	252	350	351	243
Poultry and egg production (1123)	840	632	779	784	547
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3,111	2,475	2,989	2,863	2,042
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	6,883	5,098	6,136	6,410	4,727
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)	63,243	56,656	29,853	58,816	42,613
Limited Liability Company	5,224	4,842	1,835	4,847	3,653
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	50,821	45,084	25,459	47,028	33,361
Partnership	7,754	7,237	2,672	7,247	5,391
Corporation	7,052	6,567	2,163	6,669	4,902
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	2,667	2,396	1,107	2,489	1,859

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	27,810	24,756	12,947	25,189	17,742
2 producers	31,775	28,397	15,192	29,857	21,554
3 producers	5,332	4,947	2,042	5,104	3,749
4 producers	2,220	2,095	823	2,185	1,659
5 or more producers	1,157	1,089	397	1,098	809
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	49,967	44,757	23,396	46,025	32,974
2 producers	8,349	7,864	2,771	7,927	5,726
3 producers	2,207	2,088	698	2,118	1,599
4 producers	494	451	158	456	338
5 or more producers	370	347	102	346	241
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	37,171	32,881	18,750	35,148	25,646
2 producers	3,183	2,925	1,540	3,111	2,166
3 producers	511	450	243	475	378
4 producers	141	128	60	128	112
5 or more producers	129	118	51	126	77
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	56,233	50,694	26,162	52,664	38,162
Dial-up	1,508	1,345	773	1,375	1,063
DSL	11,615	10,454	5,318	10,900	7,731
Cable modem	11,468	10,259	4,497	10,722	7,654
Fiber-optic	2,404	2,168	983	2,295	1,647
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	20,769	18,990	9,936	19,715	14,491
Satellite	15,762	14,208	8,442	14,811	11,211
Don't know (see text)	4,219	3,738	1,748	3,845	2,622
Other internet service	3,933	3,603	1,754	3,697	2,766
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	54,665	48,750	26,243	50,706	36,282
2 households	9,248	8,431	3,753	8,604	6,174
3 households	2,344	2,197	829	2,239	1,661
4 households	1,184	1,087	361	1,099	816
5 or more households	853	819	215	785	580