

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	24,260	22,263	18,080	22,659	15,949
Land in farms acres	11,524,230	10,966,573	7,910,903	10,994,234	8,707,386
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	6,456	5,653	5,206	5,881	3,712
10 to 49 acres	7,063	6,478	5,540	6,491	4,514
50 to 179 acres	4,037	3,808	2,939	3,855	2,820
180 to 499 acres	2,728	2,537	1,841	2,614	1,945
500 acres or more	3,976	3,787	2,554	3,818	2,958
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	22,716	20,846	17,132	21,200	15,092
..... acres	7,757,059	7,351,891	5,694,288	7,362,990	5,891,777
Rented or leased land in farms farms	6,552	6,216	4,614	6,278	4,403
..... acres	3,767,171	3,614,682	2,216,615	3,631,244	2,815,609
TENURE					
Full owners farms	17,708	16,047	13,466	16,381	11,546
..... acres	4,966,279	4,636,868	3,759,965	4,692,195	3,700,646
Part owners farms	5,008	4,799	3,666	4,819	3,546
..... acres	5,479,217	5,300,716	3,673,165	5,289,806	4,183,364
Tenants farms	1,544	1,417	948	1,459	857
..... acres	1,078,734	1,028,989	477,773	1,012,233	823,376
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	24,260	22,263	18,080	22,659	15,949
..... \$1,000	7,659,627	6,866,796	5,286,830	7,234,110	6,065,247
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	24,260	22,263	18,080	22,659	15,949
..... \$1,000	7,532,368	6,745,625	5,221,292	7,113,530	5,968,402
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	12,055	11,611	7,306	11,339	7,961
..... \$1,000	3,192,713	3,064,852	1,088,650	2,934,054	2,341,405
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	12,053	11,052	11,524	11,600	8,318
..... \$1,000	4,339,655	3,680,773	4,132,642	4,179,476	3,626,997
Government payments farms	5,925	5,575	3,452	5,658	4,299
..... \$1,000	127,259	121,171	65,538	120,579	96,845
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	6,117	5,371	4,862	5,359	3,763
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,820	2,548	2,168	2,630	1,633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,539	2,346	2,032	2,383	1,644
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,491	2,283	1,956	2,382	1,648
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,529	2,341	1,932	2,416	1,667
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,614	1,524	1,192	1,583	1,160
\$50,000 or more	6,150	5,850	3,938	5,906	4,434
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	138	137	57	136	107
..... \$1,000	9,072	9,048	3,432	9,045	7,349
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	1,682	1,510	790	1,578	1,206
..... \$1,000	27,688	25,169	12,843	26,049	19,851
Other Federal farm program payments farms	5,369	5,087	3,221	5,140	3,904
..... \$1,000	99,571	96,002	52,695	94,530	76,994
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,996	1,944	900	1,927	1,322
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	827	785	307	758	492
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	372	359	158	335	223
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	434	398	127	404	232
Other crop farming (1119)	7,093	6,682	3,773	6,528	4,581
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7,093	6,682	3,773	6,528	4,581
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	7,908	7,198	7,636	7,484	5,425
Cattle feedlots (11212)	143	127	130	136	114
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	500	439	490	468	401
Hog and pig farming (1122)	215	185	206	210	121
Poultry and egg production (1123)	291	252	241	260	184
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,174	1,014	1,147	1,124	685
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	3,307	2,880	2,965	3,025	2,169
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)	23,228	21,332	17,521	21,685	15,320
Limited Liability Company	2,592	2,423	1,855	2,498	1,876
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	20,039	18,329	15,445	18,604	12,955
Partnership	1,815	1,706	1,229	1,742	1,309
Corporation	1,840	1,722	1,064	1,788	1,293
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	566	506	342	525	392

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	8,699	7,910	6,226	7,910	5,695
2 producers	13,146	12,053	10,209	12,394	8,530
3 producers	1,451	1,399	988	1,415	1,030
4 producers	679	629	474	654	469
5 or more producers	285	272	183	286	225
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	19,511	17,862	14,863	18,189	12,700
2 producers	2,251	2,149	1,437	2,156	1,558
3 producers	529	509	327	511	389
4 producers	181	164	112	178	131
5 or more producers	72	70	37	72	58
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	14,651	13,423	11,496	13,786	9,570
2 producers	911	834	675	885	613
3 producers	111	104	71	109	86
4 producers	34	28	20	34	22
5 or more producers	23	20	14	23	21
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	20,482	18,898	15,431	19,308	13,535
Dial-up	591	540	448	531	413
DSL	5,213	4,870	3,800	4,904	3,426
Cable modem	3,383	3,050	2,533	3,204	2,214
Fiber-optic	1,120	1,031	821	1,080	746
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	7,375	6,953	5,590	7,078	5,054
Satellite	5,272	4,845	4,108	4,945	3,542
Don't know (see text)	1,851	1,711	1,389	1,751	1,212
Other internet service	1,022	922	744	960	683
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	20,280	18,558	15,382	18,906	13,218
2 households	2,888	2,690	1,979	2,703	1,922
3 households	620	589	421	604	451
4 households	282	256	202	271	226
5 or more households	190	170	96	175	132