

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

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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	55,143	50,853	38,610	53,202	38,010
Land in farms acres	44,480,371	43,281,637	31,924,289	43,338,520	33,701,609
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	2,533	2,088	1,976	2,380	1,513
10 to 49 acres	9,414	8,151	6,627	8,712	5,821
50 to 179 acres	15,230	13,797	10,083	14,753	10,260
180 to 499 acres	10,460	9,744	7,226	10,210	7,296
500 acres or more	17,506	17,073	12,698	17,147	13,120
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	50,902	46,996	35,691	49,170	35,644
..... acres	20,277,138	19,607,249	14,613,900	19,790,911	15,712,980
Rented or leased land in farms farms	23,466	22,376	17,848	22,726	16,308
..... acres	24,203,233	23,674,388	17,310,389	23,547,609	17,988,629
TENURE					
Full owners farms	31,677	28,477	20,762	30,476	21,702
..... acres	7,917,684	7,456,218	5,238,098	7,753,443	5,951,567
Part owners farms	19,225	18,519	14,929	18,694	13,942
..... acres	32,106,700	31,586,785	23,851,891	31,304,556	24,624,297
Tenants farms	4,241	3,857	2,919	4,032	2,366
..... acres	4,455,987	4,238,634	2,834,300	4,280,521	3,125,745
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	55,143	50,853	38,610	53,202	38,010
..... \$1,000	18,778,612	17,282,165	15,741,355	17,868,824	12,275,985
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	55,143	50,853	38,610	53,202	38,010
..... \$1,000	18,292,545	16,810,402	15,447,649	17,388,758	11,905,527
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	33,973	32,793	22,232	32,654	23,587
..... \$1,000	6,317,008	6,221,044	3,695,454	6,159,052	4,746,615
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	27,170	25,123	25,831	26,346	19,424
..... \$1,000	11,975,537	10,589,359	11,752,195	11,229,706	7,158,912
Government payments farms	33,601	31,906	20,991	33,054	24,207
..... \$1,000	486,067	471,763	293,706	480,066	370,458
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	6,719	5,646	4,955	6,114	4,065
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,071	3,514	2,661	3,815	2,618
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,660	4,032	3,035	4,457	3,113
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,931	5,303	4,026	5,850	4,024
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,708	7,070	5,393	7,479	5,237
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,599	5,341	3,957	5,454	3,881
\$50,000 or more	20,455	19,947	14,583	20,033	15,072
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	593	574	352	559	423
..... \$1,000	39,776	39,317	20,264	39,206	31,996
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	13,093	12,068	7,070	13,008	9,843
..... \$1,000	92,944	85,309	49,008	92,535	71,418
Other Federal farm program payments farms	29,858	28,671	19,321	29,392	21,557
..... \$1,000	393,123	386,455	244,697	387,531	299,041
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	19,745	19,441	11,081	19,192	13,641
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	231	221	103	218	134
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	344	297	175	317	217
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	259	242	76	244	161
Other crop farming (1119)	12,092	10,723	5,665	11,717	8,363
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	36	36	22	37	26
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	12,056	10,687	5,643	11,680	8,337
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	16,807	15,167	16,443	16,264	11,903
Cattle feedlots (11212)	535	507	516	520	391
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	298	282	285	283	209
Hog and pig farming (1122)	287	233	281	279	185
Poultry and egg production (1123)	307	219	223	255	176
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,121	875	1,042	1,038	647
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	3,117	2,646	2,720	2,875	1,983
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)	52,521	48,393	37,202	50,577	36,278
Limited Liability Company	2,709	2,564	1,796	2,682	2,033
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	46,873	42,983	33,623	44,875	31,867
Partnership	3,434	3,261	2,204	3,392	2,399
Corporation	2,967	2,856	1,844	2,950	2,234
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,869	1,753	939	1,985	1,510

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Farms by - - Con.					
Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	25,833	23,783	17,410	24,653	17,636
2 producers	24,385	22,329	17,912	23,685	16,879
3 producers	3,125	3,027	2,105	3,085	2,259
4 producers	1,301	1,217	877	1,257	879
5 or more producers	499	497	306	522	357
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	44,211	40,582	31,664	42,353	30,483
2 producers	5,649	5,550	3,779	5,508	3,774
3 producers	1,327	1,297	880	1,279	906
4 producers	242	233	149	246	153
5 or more producers	89	94	55	103	75
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	26,759	24,261	19,324	26,199	18,909
2 producers	1,632	1,491	1,100	1,632	1,179
3 producers	252	231	138	253	180
4 producers	68	58	20	69	41
5 or more producers	23	23	13	28	16
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	42,688	39,607	30,544	41,356	29,622
Dial-up	1,049	996	812	1,027	774
DSL	8,281	7,712	5,732	8,021	5,692
Cable modem	6,852	6,416	4,286	6,791	4,866
Fiber-optic	7,457	6,976	5,494	7,250	5,260
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	16,623	15,562	12,236	16,212	11,710
Satellite	8,454	7,791	6,502	8,097	5,973
Don't know (see text)	3,618	3,310	2,494	3,492	2,422
Other internet service	1,594	1,503	1,137	1,573	1,125
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	43,607	39,953	31,255	41,965	30,137
2 households	8,173	7,678	5,454	7,924	5,646
3 households	2,072	1,972	1,205	1,983	1,365
4 households	773	735	433	779	500
5 or more households	518	515	263	551	362