

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	73,711	65,545	58,864	66,964	48,014
Land in farms acres	12,649,953	11,832,616	9,564,842	11,875,386	8,787,625
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	5,994	4,848	4,748	5,254	3,346
10 to 49 acres	23,424	20,352	18,264	20,747	14,482
50 to 179 acres	27,289	24,435	21,895	24,954	18,137
180 to 499 acres	12,164	11,298	10,226	11,416	8,585
500 acres or more	4,840	4,612	3,731	4,593	3,464
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	71,001	63,182	56,748	64,520	46,665
..... acres	8,748,340	8,094,714	6,904,588	8,177,118	6,171,212
Rented or leased land in farms farms	16,821	15,569	14,073	15,794	10,866
..... acres	3,901,613	3,737,902	2,660,254	3,698,268	2,616,413
TENURE					
Full owners farms	56,890	49,976	44,791	51,170	37,148
..... acres	6,047,769	5,494,318	4,813,859	5,603,963	4,275,684
Part owners farms	14,111	13,206	11,957	13,350	9,517
..... acres	6,077,070	5,834,059	4,393,179	5,766,631	4,203,568
Tenants farms	2,710	2,363	2,116	2,444	1,349
..... acres	525,114	504,239	357,804	504,792	308,373
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	73,711	65,545	58,864	66,964	48,014
..... \$1,000	5,761,459	5,208,199	4,107,808	5,431,338	3,845,521
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	73,711	65,545	58,864	66,964	48,014
..... \$1,000	5,638,256	5,096,097	4,037,752	5,315,784	3,760,232
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	35,663	33,064	25,514	32,342	23,284
..... \$1,000	2,483,649	2,421,812	1,332,788	2,380,811	1,710,177
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	39,901	36,191	38,191	37,742	27,175
..... \$1,000	3,154,607	2,674,285	2,704,963	2,934,973	2,050,055
Government payments farms	16,325	14,802	11,605	15,145	11,117
..... \$1,000	123,203	112,101	70,056	115,554	85,289
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	19,559	16,555	15,280	16,867	12,053
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,587	7,379	6,537	7,616	5,345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,670	7,599	6,695	7,835	5,514
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10,039	8,976	8,168	9,220	6,662
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,571	9,724	8,954	9,895	7,291
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,190	5,757	5,345	5,883	4,221
\$50,000 or more	10,095	9,555	7,885	9,648	6,928
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	216	211	139	211	174
..... \$1,000	26,660	26,330	17,404	26,305	21,393
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	4,736	3,999	2,549	4,303	3,214
..... \$1,000	34,971	28,830	18,192	31,842	24,102
Other Federal farm program payments farms	14,401	13,246	10,664	13,441	9,883
..... \$1,000	88,232	83,272	51,865	83,712	61,187
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4,887	4,706	2,521	4,518	3,115
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,453	1,343	865	1,275	803
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	832	799	407	776	538
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	634	572	297	594	372
Other crop farming (1119)	22,657	19,929	13,591	19,731	14,331
Tobacco farming (11191)	1,734	1,688	1,100	1,653	1,041
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	20,923	18,241	12,491	18,078	13,290
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	29,850	26,818	29,101	28,004	20,213
Cattle feedlots (11212)	389	354	376	372	287
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	639	610	629	628	411
Hog and pig farming (1122)	317	266	301	299	183
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,384	1,102	1,114	1,245	838
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,760	2,287	2,633	2,526	1,693
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	7,909	6,759	7,029	6,996	5,230
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)	71,593	63,630	57,318	65,021	46,713
Limited Liability Company	3,417	3,088	2,688	3,268	2,459
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	66,839	59,271	53,594	60,505	43,297
Partnership	3,981	3,700	3,116	3,771	2,713
Corporation	2,165	1,932	1,622	2,017	1,494
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	726	642	532	671	510

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	34,241	30,316	26,809	30,394	22,311
2 producers	33,899	30,139	27,550	31,318	21,975
3 producers	3,591	3,301	2,926	3,366	2,358
4 producers	1,519	1,366	1,244	1,440	1,056
5 or more producers	461	423	335	446	314
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	60,350	53,554	48,443	54,723	39,381
2 producers	7,024	6,522	5,627	6,514	4,523
3 producers	1,185	1,109	939	1,121	770
4 producers	202	196	150	199	119
5 or more producers	87	77	59	82	49
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	36,600	32,176	29,620	33,689	24,011
2 producers	2,315	2,073	1,892	2,195	1,588
3 producers	274	247	192	257	167
4 producers	53	41	32	52	34
5 or more producers	24	23	16	24	16
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	53,630	48,045	43,186	49,355	35,128
Dial-up	1,592	1,460	1,291	1,487	1,136
DSL	16,527	14,822	13,280	15,204	10,596
Cable modem	10,568	9,448	8,433	9,728	7,044
Fiber-optic	6,267	5,623	4,947	5,756	3,972
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	21,273	19,361	17,454	19,891	14,375
Satellite	7,908	7,089	6,453	7,286	5,369
Don't know (see text)	3,753	3,312	2,988	3,342	2,318
Other internet service	1,122	973	882	1,039	733
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	60,201	53,269	48,149	54,471	39,248
2 households	10,958	9,898	8,801	10,086	7,051
3 households	1,725	1,620	1,343	1,639	1,143
4 households	555	508	378	501	374
5 or more households	272	250	193	267	198