

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	44,704	41,138	29,757	42,851	31,050
Land in farms acres	44,231,723	42,222,169	33,453,416	42,570,816	32,802,304
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	3,263	2,537	2,502	2,988	1,707
10 to 49 acres	7,280	6,214	4,859	6,740	4,588
50 to 179 acres	8,488	7,735	5,162	8,167	5,648
180 to 499 acres	8,382	7,927	5,357	8,109	5,985
500 acres or more	17,291	16,725	11,877	16,847	13,122
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	39,368	36,254	26,363	37,778	28,062
..... acres	24,830,020	23,461,568	19,582,874	23,834,640	18,702,714
Rented or leased land in farms farms	21,951	20,922	14,794	21,204	15,366
..... acres	19,401,703	18,760,601	13,870,542	18,736,176	14,099,590
TENURE					
Full owners farms	22,753	20,216	14,963	21,647	15,684
..... acres	10,476,492	9,658,578	8,210,355	10,071,729	7,665,248
Part owners farms	16,615	16,038	11,400	16,131	12,378
..... acres	29,328,225	28,319,911	22,134,526	28,214,551	22,191,136
Tenants farms	5,336	4,884	3,394	5,073	2,988
..... acres	4,427,006	4,243,680	3,108,535	4,284,536	2,945,920
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	44,704	41,138	29,757	42,851	31,050
..... \$1,000	22,417,393	20,853,463	17,475,446	21,455,120	17,288,138
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	44,704	41,138	29,757	42,851	31,050
..... \$1,000	21,791,322	20,247,655	17,117,140	20,844,632	16,808,141
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	30,135	29,098	17,873	29,003	21,544
..... \$1,000	9,185,643	8,967,663	4,904,388	8,929,646	6,972,492
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	21,887	19,956	20,605	21,239	15,756
..... \$1,000	12,605,680	11,279,992	12,212,752	11,914,985	9,835,649
Government payments farms	29,724	28,362	17,741	28,839	21,668
..... \$1,000	626,071	605,808	358,306	610,488	479,997
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	4,148	3,391	3,170	3,682	2,395
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,229	1,907	1,468	2,061	1,404
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,467	2,077	1,560	2,320	1,591
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,208	2,758	2,016	3,034	2,019
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,344	3,895	2,944	4,267	2,911
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,890	3,589	2,623	3,747	2,668
\$50,000 or more	24,418	23,521	15,976	23,740	18,062
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	983	959	592	968	742
..... \$1,000	110,462	105,626	51,087	106,864	92,023
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	8,507	7,910	4,587	8,279	6,481
..... \$1,000	55,666	51,885	29,671	55,019	43,243
Other Federal farm program payments farms	27,704	26,593	16,774	26,916	20,180
..... \$1,000	570,405	553,922	328,635	555,469	436,754
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	20,224	19,740	10,170	19,593	14,482
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	225	216	96	206	121
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	245	223	88	229	164
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	299	270	67	287	130
Other crop farming (1119)	6,583	5,904	3,130	6,217	4,477
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	6,583	5,904	3,130	6,217	4,477
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	11,220	9,910	10,894	10,829	7,793
Cattle feedlots (11212)	1,080	1,010	1,058	1,047	834
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	204	195	190	192	150
Hog and pig farming (1122)	583	443	517	547	375
Poultry and egg production (1123)	288	221	236	261	174
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	851	645	812	816	490
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	2,902	2,361	2,499	2,627	1,860
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)	42,547	39,160	28,532	40,747	29,609
Limited Liability Company	2,417	2,241	1,555	2,349	1,755
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	36,899	33,884	25,149	35,262	25,384
Partnership	2,782	2,593	1,758	2,693	1,903
Corporation	4,156	3,883	2,403	4,018	3,136
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	867	778	447	878	627

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	20,597	18,968	13,292	19,511	14,062
2 producers	19,812	18,099	13,610	19,113	13,796
3 producers	2,823	2,707	1,912	2,782	2,038
4 producers	1,056	989	695	1,050	843
5 or more producers	416	375	248	395	311
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	35,860	32,947	24,097	34,284	24,783
2 producers	5,129	4,874	3,265	4,942	3,602
3 producers	1,189	1,136	781	1,155	878
4 producers	225	205	130	214	160
5 or more producers	101	92	59	86	68
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	20,922	18,997	14,584	20,286	14,809
2 producers	1,278	1,182	824	1,296	988
3 producers	152	138	99	159	113
4 producers	55	46	20	53	32
5 or more producers	12	12	6	12	10
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	36,522	33,823	24,558	35,214	25,496
Dial-up	1,216	1,157	895	1,188	924
DSL	9,105	8,373	5,925	8,730	6,276
Cable modem	5,026	4,631	2,930	4,929	3,507
Fiber-optic	4,804	4,476	3,334	4,652	3,420
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	14,407	13,420	9,863	13,999	10,157
Satellite	7,576	7,074	5,324	7,290	5,381
Don't know (see text)	3,323	3,044	2,223	3,151	2,230
Other internet service	1,385	1,276	850	1,336	993
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	34,905	31,936	23,629	33,371	24,221
2 households	6,933	6,519	4,482	6,675	4,874
3 households	1,664	1,572	983	1,651	1,161
4 households	724	660	385	679	455
5 or more households	478	451	278	475	339