

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	4,095	3,519	2,869	3,848	2,588
Land in farms .....acres	422,582	384,734	278,063	403,077	307,222
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	1,070	869	776	1,015	587
10 to 49 acres .....	1,270	1,090	917	1,180	740
50 to 179 acres .....	1,132	989	762	1,058	802
180 to 499 acres .....	475	436	316	454	350
500 acres or more .....	148	135	98	141	109
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	3,817	3,268	2,685	3,577	2,450
.....acres	357,138	325,060	228,502	339,379	262,217
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	1,000	899	691	967	629
.....acres	65,444	59,674	49,561	63,698	45,005
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	3,095	2,620	2,178	2,881	1,959
.....acres	263,277	235,453	157,474	247,064	189,493
Part owners .....farms	722	648	507	696	491
.....acres	147,680	138,979	112,529	144,645	110,657
Tenants .....farms	278	251	184	271	138
.....acres	11,625	10,302	8,060	11,368	7,072
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	4,095	3,519	2,869	3,848	2,588
.....\$1,000	190,822	182,032	116,416	189,113	152,657
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	4,095	3,519	2,869	3,848	2,588
.....\$1,000	187,352	178,662	113,623	185,650	150,269
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	2,278	2,056	1,196	2,133	1,432
.....\$1,000	107,530	104,983	34,855	106,076	85,409
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	1,890	1,685	1,742	1,821	1,269
.....\$1,000	79,822	73,679	78,769	79,574	64,860
Government payments .....farms	306	286	225	298	188
.....\$1,000	3,470	3,370	2,792	3,462	2,388
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	1,265	995	1,062	1,166	779
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	542	454	372	488	302
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	515	431	332	469	325
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	529	472	356	509	378
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	514	488	303	497	334
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	294	270	168	289	171
\$50,000 or more .....	436	409	276	430	299
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	1	1	1	1	-
.....\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	1	1	1	1	-
.....\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	305	285	224	297	188
.....\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,388
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	10	6	3	8	4
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	338	332	180	327	184
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	255	235	100	246	172
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	443	424	158	434	263
Other crop farming (1119) .....	1,049	867	515	928	635
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	1,049	867	515	928	635
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	442	379	422	420	317
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	145	133	143	139	114
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	62	48	56	52	39
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	107	96	101	96	72
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	369	302	354	352	205
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	875	697	837	846	583
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Farms by-					
Type of organization (see text):					
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	3,986	3,420	2,789	3,738	2,536
Limited Liability Company .....	586	507	408	577	413
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	3,391	2,883	2,399	3,152	2,115
Partnership .....	310	284	198	310	213
Corporation .....	217	196	146	215	146
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	177	156	126	171	114

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	1,545	1,246	1,065	1,424	943
2 producers .....	2,175	1,938	1,544	2,061	1,381
3 producers .....	234	208	170	227	160
4 producers .....	92	80	61	92	66
5 or more producers .....	49	47	29	44	38
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	3,028	2,644	2,060	2,834	1,916
2 producers .....	300	265	198	285	216
3 producers .....	54	48	25	51	34
4 producers .....	30	28	23	28	25
5 or more producers .....	7	7	3	7	5
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	2,819	2,440	2,070	2,671	1,756
2 producers .....	178	162	133	175	115
3 producers .....	32	26	26	32	28
4 producers .....	1	1	1	1	1
5 or more producers .....	8	8	5	8	5
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	3,578	3,096	2,515	3,369	2,269
Dial-up .....	102	85	71	91	53
DSL .....	957	833	654	904	569
Cable modem .....	1,605	1,411	1,102	1,520	1,039
Fiber-optic .....	360	315	251	332	249
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	1,098	958	796	1,066	699
Satellite .....	202	171	140	187	138
Don't know (see text) .....	218	178	169	205	143
Other internet service .....	34	33	29	33	31
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	3,711	3,173	2,644	3,478	2,313
2 households .....	287	258	161	273	195
3 households .....	65	65	38	65	52
4 households .....	23	17	21	23	20
5 or more households .....	9	6	5	9	8