

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	32,978	29,911	24,042	30,859	21,406
Land in farms acres	6,801,122	6,499,683	5,089,827	6,450,742	4,926,196
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	3,584	2,911	2,362	3,279	1,845
10 to 49 acres	8,530	7,436	6,161	7,854	5,260
50 to 179 acres	11,609	10,689	8,327	10,843	7,678
180 to 499 acres	6,428	6,129	5,072	6,174	4,527
500 acres or more	2,827	2,746	2,120	2,709	2,096
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	31,580	28,692	23,099	29,555	20,703
..... acres	4,952,796	4,708,296	3,692,187	4,699,852	3,589,906
Rented or leased land in farms farms	10,712	10,126	8,336	10,329	7,261
..... acres	1,848,326	1,791,387	1,397,640	1,750,890	1,336,290
TENURE					
Full owners farms	22,266	19,785	15,706	20,530	14,145
..... acres	2,374,245	2,195,751	1,667,883	2,216,225	1,626,680
Part owners farms	9,314	8,907	7,393	9,025	6,558
..... acres	4,230,795	4,118,380	3,268,797	4,057,044	3,168,008
Tenants farms	1,398	1,219	943	1,304	703
..... acres	196,082	185,552	153,147	177,473	131,508
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	32,978	29,911	24,042	30,859	21,406
..... \$1,000	5,411,690	5,182,079	4,012,640	5,100,396	4,037,505
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	32,978	29,911	24,042	30,859	21,406
..... \$1,000	5,352,981	5,124,961	3,972,424	5,044,436	3,993,836
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	21,397	20,141	14,069	20,129	13,948
..... \$1,000	2,096,500	1,994,289	867,561	1,966,161	1,492,184
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	16,210	14,991	15,230	15,587	10,908
..... \$1,000	3,256,481	3,130,672	3,104,863	3,078,275	2,501,652
Government payments farms	6,375	6,061	4,763	6,063	4,545
..... \$1,000	58,709	57,118	40,216	55,960	43,669
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	7,106	5,931	5,414	6,407	4,369
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,703	2,368	1,996	2,455	1,611
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,852	2,531	2,112	2,610	1,770
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,709	3,379	2,660	3,505	2,332
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,845	4,477	3,428	4,600	3,240
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,842	2,642	1,951	2,706	1,885
\$50,000 or more	8,921	8,583	6,481	8,576	6,199
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	214	206	125	206	153
..... \$1,000	29,366	28,735	11,062	28,335	21,803
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	1,090	995	707	1,010	797
..... \$1,000	2,498	2,186	1,426	2,282	1,815
Other Federal farm program payments farms	5,956	5,698	4,533	5,697	4,253
..... \$1,000	56,211	54,932	38,790	53,678	41,854
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2,022	1,903	984	1,911	1,372
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,956	1,890	873	1,836	1,087
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2,213	2,109	748	2,097	1,368
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,973	1,810	585	1,817	1,095
Other crop farming (1119)	9,440	8,536	6,192	8,598	6,232
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9,440	8,536	6,192	8,598	6,232
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	4,546	4,123	4,400	4,352	3,132
Cattle feedlots (112112)	162	161	154	160	132
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	3,784	3,687	3,708	3,656	2,599
Hog and pig farming (1122)	374	299	363	341	202
Poultry and egg production (1123)	515	452	460	481	317
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,190	1,024	1,167	1,146	750
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	4,803	3,917	4,408	4,464	3,120
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)	31,695	28,738	23,228	29,674	20,645
Limited Liability Company	2,927	2,732	2,073	2,817	2,096
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	27,179	24,493	20,122	25,304	17,438
Partnership	2,872	2,718	2,110	2,773	1,970
Corporation	2,492	2,314	1,518	2,373	1,714
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	435	386	292	409	284

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	13,833	12,409	9,631	12,673	9,128
2 producers	15,412	13,937	11,606	14,567	9,613
3 producers	2,439	2,321	1,892	2,360	1,756
4 producers	893	861	635	878	635
5 or more producers	401	383	278	381	274
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	25,118	22,754	18,178	23,415	16,158
2 producers	3,585	3,427	2,699	3,466	2,498
3 producers	785	763	555	761	576
4 producers	182	175	118	174	108
5 or more producers	92	86	58	87	59
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	18,400	16,608	14,032	17,411	11,738
2 producers	1,345	1,194	993	1,277	890
3 producers	209	193	153	189	145
4 producers	46	43	25	46	28
5 or more producers	33	32	18	32	15
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	25,487	23,126	18,483	23,992	16,569
Dial-up	837	777	683	791	602
DSL	6,280	5,717	4,650	5,948	4,123
Cable modem	9,225	8,354	6,255	8,651	5,942
Fiber-optic	1,094	973	740	1,030	686
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	9,331	8,560	6,914	8,887	6,271
Satellite	3,327	3,022	2,562	3,113	2,237
Don't know (see text)	1,267	1,146	976	1,197	815
Other internet service	418	387	311	411	283
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	28,223	25,484	20,647	26,347	18,203
2 households	3,576	3,312	2,608	3,396	2,410
3 households	790	753	514	748	529
4 households	223	206	168	212	165
5 or more households	166	156	105	156	99