

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	1,036	926	732	971	694
Land in farms ..... acres	54,294	50,110	37,192	51,864	39,242
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	377	322	258	354	206
10 to 49 acres .....	376	339	279	349	275
50 to 179 acres .....	222	209	152	209	166
180 to 499 acres .....	52	48	38	50	40
500 acres or more .....	9	8	5	9	7
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	924	825	656	866	636
..... acres	43,542	39,587	32,018	43,712	32,829
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	253	236	174	235	155
..... acres	10,752	10,523	5,174	8,152	6,413
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	783	690	558	736	539
..... acres	36,712	32,787	27,351	37,036	27,793
Part owners ..... farms	141	135	98	130	97
..... acres	13,594	13,414	9,115	12,992	10,025
Tenants ..... farms	112	101	76	105	58
..... acres	3,988	3,909	726	1,836	1,424
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	1,036	926	732	971	694
..... \$1,000	57,727	55,013	27,482	55,224	43,222
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	1,036	926	732	971	694
..... \$1,000	56,706	54,021	26,607	54,230	42,527
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	572	539	307	544	381
..... \$1,000	39,769	38,423	10,131	38,870	28,776
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	458	399	429	437	317
..... \$1,000	16,937	15,598	16,477	15,360	13,751
Government payments ..... farms	72	69	56	71	54
..... \$1,000	1,021	992	875	994	695
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	275	228	240	245	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	116	98	88	108	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	120	108	99	112	86
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	121	117	78	120	75
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	117	108	75	108	78
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	106	97	61	101	67
\$50,000 or more .....	181	170	91	177	126
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	-	-	-	-	-
..... \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	1	1	1	1	1
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	72	69	56	71	54
..... \$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	6	6	6	6	5
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	147	139	80	138	88
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	71	68	30	64	44
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	186	176	62	177	118
Other crop farming (1119) .....	116	107	78	110	84
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	116	107	78	110	84
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	122	102	124	103	84
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	14	11	14	13	13
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	17	14	17	14	14
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	59	45	59	59	33
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	85	81	85	85	81
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	213	177	177	202	130
<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) .....	982	880	700	919	669
Limited Liability Company .....	123	102	79	119	94
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	795	712	602	738	542
Partnership .....	71	62	36	70	49
Corporation .....	135	121	69	129	83
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	35	31	25	34	20

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	433	380	311	403	310
2 producers .....	499	447	349	466	320
3 producers .....	67	64	48	64	36
4 producers .....	15	13	5	15	9
5 or more producers .....	22	22	19	23	19
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	825	735	585	769	547
2 producers .....	70	68	39	64	43
3 producers .....	17	17	10	17	14
4 producers .....	6	6	6	6	6
5 or more producers .....	4	4	4	5	1
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	601	531	424	564	390
2 producers .....	42	40	34	42	34
3 producers .....	21	19	15	21	10
4 producers .....	1	1	1	2	1
5 or more producers .....	-	-	-	-	-
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	871	773	618	812	582
Dial-up .....	15	15	11	15	15
DSL .....	97	77	79	91	62
Cable modem .....	379	345	269	353	261
Fiber-optic .....	308	273	197	282	198
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	271	244	200	264	170
Satellite .....	16	16	13	16	15
Don't know (see text) .....	72	67	57	72	51
Other internet service .....	3	3	3	3	3
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	903	810	666	865	630
2 households .....	95	79	48	77	40
3 households .....	35	35	16	26	21
4 households .....	1	-	-	1	1
5 or more households .....	2	2	2	2	2