

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	42,277	37,671	33,815	39,246	27,946
Land in farms acres	7,653,515	7,184,750	5,947,665	7,293,344	5,535,490
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	4,486	3,550	3,458	4,074	2,425
10 to 49 acres	13,305	11,648	10,451	12,171	8,314
50 to 179 acres	14,451	13,018	11,684	13,395	9,828
180 to 499 acres	6,626	6,184	5,568	6,295	4,799
500 acres or more	3,409	3,271	2,654	3,311	2,580
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	40,065	35,753	32,131	37,170	26,799
.....acres	4,990,436	4,642,119	3,955,197	4,731,905	3,682,092
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	12,915	11,919	10,825	12,265	8,501
.....acres	2,663,079	2,542,631	1,992,468	2,561,439	1,853,398
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	29,362	25,752	22,990	26,981	19,445
.....acres	3,085,026	2,811,341	2,402,466	2,886,305	2,238,505
Part ownersfarms	10,703	10,001	9,141	10,189	7,354
.....acres	4,124,738	3,955,039	3,245,096	3,976,042	3,023,695
Tenantsfarms	2,212	1,918	1,684	2,076	1,147
.....acres	443,751	418,370	300,103	430,997	273,290
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	42,277	37,671	33,815	39,246	27,946
.....\$1,000	3,974,543	3,604,625	2,820,072	3,806,275	2,694,158
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	42,277	37,671	33,815	39,246	27,946
.....\$1,000	3,914,283	3,546,996	2,788,044	3,747,795	2,651,536
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	19,595	18,397	13,618	18,287	13,142
.....\$1,000	1,348,009	1,307,032	627,110	1,302,839	928,099
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	25,110	22,581	23,618	23,898	17,080
.....\$1,000	2,566,274	2,239,965	2,160,934	2,444,956	1,723,437
Government paymentsfarms	5,858	5,495	4,116	5,582	4,256
.....\$1,000	60,260	57,629	32,028	58,479	42,622
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	10,567	8,864	8,220	9,369	6,671
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,919	4,243	3,797	4,487	2,946
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,718	4,174	3,805	4,392	3,077
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,859	5,289	4,855	5,440	3,901
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,168	5,708	5,241	5,867	4,234
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,467	3,247	2,892	3,319	2,483
\$50,000 or more	6,579	6,146	5,005	6,372	4,634
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	161	166	90	156	114
.....\$1,000	13,244	13,409	5,999	12,470	7,553
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	1,858	1,695	1,328	1,759	1,390
.....\$1,000	2,748	2,435	1,829	2,571	2,025
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	4,945	4,672	3,452	4,723	3,577
.....\$1,000	57,512	55,193	30,199	55,908	40,596
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,769	1,740	834	1,684	1,136
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,059	1,017	594	1,005	680
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,181	1,112	450	1,119	772
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,091	1,003	367	1,031	661
Other crop farming (1119)	9,639	8,681	5,800	8,631	6,391
Tobacco farming (11191)	249	243	138	228	157
Cotton farming (11192)	121	117	33	118	74
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9,269	8,321	5,629	8,285	6,160
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	16,992	15,328	16,423	16,022	11,704
Cattle feedlots (11212)	309	280	303	284	221
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	604	577	584	585	450
Hog and pig farming (1122)	321	268	306	307	197
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,486	1,198	1,230	1,404	890
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,131	1,813	2,044	2,003	1,257
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	5,695	4,654	4,880	5,171	3,587
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)	40,835	36,398	32,801	37,896	27,110
Limited Liability Company	4,287	3,872	3,266	4,114	2,984
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	36,530	32,410	29,655	33,755	23,976
Partnership	2,488	2,294	1,892	2,370	1,687
Corporation	2,713	2,478	1,918	2,608	1,897
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	546	489	350	513	386

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	20,066	17,831	15,867	18,211	13,278
2 producers	18,673	16,555	15,152	17,614	12,093
3 producers	2,316	2,149	1,848	2,243	1,668
4 producers	895	833	706	860	659
5 or more producers	327	303	242	318	248
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	33,529	29,774	26,880	31,050	22,047
2 producers	3,878	3,634	3,117	3,707	2,626
3 producers	758	708	590	709	546
4 producers	149	131	110	140	97
5 or more producers	65	58	36	61	39
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	21,437	18,954	17,356	20,158	14,152
2 producers	1,458	1,317	1,148	1,430	1,035
3 producers	219	204	177	222	187
4 producers	52	50	40	51	43
5 or more producers	27	16	14	21	10
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	31,416	28,192	25,212	29,561	21,051
Dial-up	1,113	1,034	908	1,073	823
DSL	7,986	7,086	6,362	7,485	5,118
Cable modem	5,766	5,124	4,585	5,385	3,832
Fiber-optic	1,949	1,741	1,511	1,813	1,300
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	12,653	11,546	10,355	12,120	8,764
Satellite	6,301	5,710	5,093	5,933	4,415
Don't know (see text)	1,773	1,591	1,423	1,608	1,132
Other internet service	1,013	913	799	966	648
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	36,014	32,058	28,827	33,346	23,802
2 households	4,841	4,358	3,920	4,573	3,194
3 households	885	799	666	819	604
4 households	335	271	253	311	216
5 or more households	202	185	149	197	130