

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	34,761	31,214	23,644	31,990	22,720
Land in farmsacres	14,417,863	13,901,310	8,771,078	12,570,060	11,566,361
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	11,228	9,668	8,352	9,891	6,630
10 to 49 acres	12,028	10,712	8,738	11,087	7,752
50 to 179 acres	5,299	4,898	3,397	4,997	3,728
180 to 499 acres	2,521	2,390	1,445	2,418	1,805
500 acres or more	3,685	3,546	1,712	3,597	2,805
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	32,605	29,204	22,572	29,918	21,386
.....acres	8,678,941	8,299,243	5,976,640	7,084,577	7,098,612
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	7,510	7,096	4,515	7,213	5,156
.....acres	5,738,922	5,602,067	2,794,438	5,485,483	4,467,749
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	27,251	24,118	19,129	24,777	17,564
.....acres	5,790,418	5,507,559	4,246,891	4,295,640	4,821,967
Part ownersfarms	5,354	5,086	3,443	5,141	3,822
.....acres	6,379,227	6,197,814	3,656,265	6,070,245	4,985,768
Tenantsfarms	2,156	2,010	2,072	2,072	1,334
.....acres	2,248,218	2,195,937	867,922	2,204,175	1,758,626
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	34,761	31,214	23,644	31,990	22,720
.....\$1,000	9,662,330	9,095,053	3,932,033	8,900,762	6,991,722
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	34,761	31,214	23,644	31,990	22,720
.....\$1,000	9,500,399	8,938,494	3,872,909	8,741,434	6,861,505
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	16,848	16,103	8,249	15,729	11,166
.....\$1,000	6,852,494	6,681,410	1,612,623	6,445,224	5,012,535
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	14,196	12,614	13,266	13,383	9,430
.....\$1,000	2,647,905	2,257,084	2,260,286	2,296,210	1,848,970
Government paymentsfarms	5,142	4,837	2,264	5,010	3,808
.....\$1,000	161,931	156,559	59,124	159,328	130,217
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	10,522	8,867	8,520	9,066	6,560
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,301	3,784	3,324	3,948	2,736
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,742	3,358	2,826	3,481	2,335
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,788	3,517	2,718	3,593	2,498
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,277	3,061	2,101	3,134	2,206
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,995	1,855	1,144	1,900	1,323
\$50,000 or more	7,136	6,772	3,011	6,868	5,062
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	94	93	28	96	75
.....\$1,000	8,239	8,214	2,344	8,256	7,097
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	2,822	2,613	1,085	2,772	2,161
.....\$1,000	56,996	53,876	20,923	56,874	46,267
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	4,338	4,125	1,930	4,224	3,230
.....\$1,000	104,935	102,683	38,201	102,454	83,950
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2,123	2,069	616	2,072	1,561
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,406	1,366	740	1,289	892
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	4,507	4,341	1,405	4,212	2,956
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,596	1,507	519	1,521	924
Other crop farming (1119)	7,270	6,707	3,655	6,655	4,833
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7,270	6,707	3,655	6,655	4,833
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	8,866	7,668	8,513	8,086	5,827
Cattle feedlots (11212)	126	116	119	120	89
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	420	404	409	402	309
Hog and pig farming (1122)	437	380	426	420	267
Poultry and egg production (1123)	574	493	502	525	371
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,910	1,614	1,829	1,744	1,198
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	5,526	4,549	4,911	4,944	3,493
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)	33,064	29,765	22,847	30,389	21,721
Limited Liability Company	3,378	3,160	1,984	3,273	2,364
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	28,035	25,062	20,375	25,544	18,060
Partnership	2,323	2,165	1,177	2,241	1,624
Corporation	3,607	3,391	1,612	3,485	2,583
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	796	596	480	720	453

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	12,689	11,292	8,316	11,494	8,035
2 producers	18,673	16,710	13,367	17,211	12,157
3 producers	2,062	1,936	1,173	1,964	1,509
4 producers	912	871	549	904	693
5 or more producers	425	405	239	417	326
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	26,893	24,014	18,620	24,607	17,366
2 producers	2,928	2,790	1,565	2,793	2,100
3 producers	643	617	327	612	467
4 producers	162	153	82	161	121
5 or more producers	99	95	32	100	64
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	21,970	19,588	15,814	20,300	14,407
2 producers	1,722	1,613	1,199	1,636	1,264
3 producers	247	228	168	251	181
4 producers	58	49	27	58	43
5 or more producers	33	31	19	31	18
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	29,458	26,511	20,159	27,299	19,262
Dial-up	926	822	690	873	660
DSL	8,157	7,356	5,869	7,525	5,270
Cable modem	7,075	6,268	4,983	6,560	4,595
Fiber-optic	2,031	1,866	1,113	1,906	1,292
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	9,938	9,128	6,776	9,338	6,864
Satellite	5,968	5,413	4,124	5,501	4,134
Don't know (see text)	2,072	1,751	1,345	1,897	1,155
Other internet service	1,276	1,203	710	1,202	900
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	29,550	26,411	20,814	27,044	19,080
2 households	3,542	3,244	1,997	3,323	2,493
3 households	891	840	467	871	637
4 households	448	399	241	434	291
5 or more households	330	320	125	318	219