

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	39,495	34,522	32,247	36,349	25,907
Land in farms ..... acres	8,352,732	7,611,043	6,223,306	7,912,573	6,176,226
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	3,530	2,835	2,875	3,135	1,937
10 to 49 acres .....	12,307	10,448	10,187	11,189	7,508
50 to 179 acres .....	13,696	12,155	11,438	12,670	9,188
180 to 499 acres .....	6,322	5,714	5,168	5,894	4,475
500 acres or more .....	3,640	3,370	2,579	3,461	2,799
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	37,464	32,772	30,524	34,481	24,806
..... acres	5,936,687	5,337,592	4,440,220	5,621,380	4,495,831
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	11,752	10,691	10,365	11,057	7,746
..... acres	2,416,045	2,273,451	1,783,086	2,291,193	1,680,395
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	27,743	23,831	21,882	25,292	18,161
..... acres	4,209,334	3,710,519	2,993,727	3,993,386	3,221,534
Part owners ..... farms	9,721	8,941	8,642	9,189	6,645
..... acres	3,722,689	3,508,018	2,958,820	3,520,910	2,691,369
Tenants ..... farms	2,031	1,750	1,723	1,868	1,101
..... acres	420,709	392,506	270,759	398,277	263,323
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	39,495	34,522	32,247	36,349	25,907
..... \$1,000	6,017,954	5,200,599	4,624,324	5,789,658	4,097,044
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	39,495	34,522	32,247	36,349	25,907
..... \$1,000	5,885,736	5,076,425	4,525,964	5,663,297	4,000,047
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	13,652	12,562	9,812	12,627	9,191
..... \$1,000	1,195,712	1,152,629	557,624	1,137,502	819,054
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	23,042	20,462	21,836	21,820	15,529
..... \$1,000	4,690,024	3,923,796	3,968,340	4,525,796	3,180,993
Government payments ..... farms	14,695	13,266	11,990	13,887	10,240
..... \$1,000	132,219	124,174	98,360	126,360	96,997
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	9,842	8,169	8,142	8,680	5,997
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4,895	4,115	3,645	4,448	3,044
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,701	4,098	3,788	4,343	3,093
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	5,470	4,881	4,649	5,133	3,632
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,547	5,072	4,734	5,195	3,885
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,827	2,616	2,439	2,659	1,971
\$50,000 or more .....	6,213	5,571	4,850	5,891	4,285
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	161	155	85	151	114
..... \$1,000	24,928	23,629	15,589	23,164	19,717
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	2,791	2,357	1,402	2,589	2,017
..... \$1,000	9,800	8,556	4,931	9,288	7,510
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	13,485	12,298	11,511	12,808	9,405
..... \$1,000	122,418	115,618	93,429	117,073	89,487
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	996	967	525	923	669
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1,073	990	598	958	659
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1,204	1,110	548	1,082	743
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	545	495	172	498	318
Other crop farming (1119) .....	8,790	7,557	5,053	7,821	5,923
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	430	407	203	397	270
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	8,360	7,150	4,850	7,424	5,653
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	17,597	15,804	17,207	16,575	11,840
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	86	82	91	80	53
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	258	204	244	229	160
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	2,678	2,210	2,205	2,543	1,751
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,890	1,475	1,772	1,683	1,103
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	4,378	3,628	3,832	3,957	2,688
<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) .....	38,307	33,503	31,430	35,259	25,152
Limited Liability Company .....	2,022	1,740	1,468	1,894	1,430
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	35,897	31,345	29,691	33,007	23,405
Partnership .....	1,896	1,686	1,367	1,773	1,312
Corporation .....	1,355	1,185	943	1,245	928
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	347	306	246	324	262

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	19,466	16,916	15,958	17,552	12,785
2 producers .....	17,359	15,215	14,267	16,264	11,258
3 producers .....	1,758	1,587	1,352	1,659	1,214
4 producers .....	688	615	546	668	481
5 or more producers .....	224	189	124	206	169
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	32,806	28,661	27,085	30,161	21,532
2 producers .....	3,178	2,951	2,584	3,020	2,133
3 producers .....	602	545	428	560	375
4 producers .....	87	75	65	81	58
5 or more producers .....	66	59	38	64	56
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	19,304	16,705	15,684	17,996	12,587
2 producers .....	978	841	744	937	704
3 producers .....	133	115	66	125	89
4 producers .....	31	19	6	23	24
5 or more producers .....	31	29	21	29	31
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	28,813	25,442	23,615	26,890	19,066
Dial-up .....	798	715	637	741	560
DSL .....	7,661	6,813	6,232	7,195	5,001
Cable modem .....	6,516	5,746	5,172	6,143	4,203
Fiber-optic .....	2,353	2,083	1,960	2,215	1,541
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	12,421	11,128	10,325	11,755	8,312
Satellite .....	4,967	4,404	4,164	4,614	3,463
Don't know (see text) .....	1,630	1,413	1,318	1,434	1,033
Other internet service .....	320	278	264	300	199
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	33,455	29,218	27,574	30,857	21,982
2 households .....	4,857	4,265	3,868	4,407	3,087
3 households .....	756	669	519	670	526
4 households .....	268	234	192	267	205
5 or more households .....	159	136	94	148	107