

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	18,654	15,154	15,736	15,118	11,131
Land in farms .....acres	25,821,937	24,049,184	24,127,682	23,543,891	19,261,192
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	9,206	7,393	8,124	7,304	5,516
10 to 49 acres .....	3,670	3,035	3,096	3,031	2,221
50 to 179 acres .....	1,714	1,417	1,384	1,474	1,020
180 to 499 acres .....	1,065	819	730	806	569
500 acres or more .....	2,999	2,490	2,402	2,503	1,805
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	17,901	14,508	15,275	14,416	10,716
.....acres	23,246,782	22,026,385	22,408,931	21,387,669	17,485,168
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	2,016	1,778	1,420	1,911	1,341
.....acres	2,575,155	2,022,799	1,718,751	2,156,222	1,776,024
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	5,899	4,588	4,783	5,343	3,910
.....acres	17,196,696	16,834,973	16,790,484	16,180,287	13,638,143
Part owners .....farms	2,107	1,945	1,784	1,962	1,569
.....acres	2,990,306	2,783,014	2,561,497	2,877,683	2,355,221
Tenants .....farms	10,648	8,621	9,169	7,813	5,652
.....acres	5,634,935	4,431,197	4,775,701	4,485,921	3,267,828
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	18,654	15,154	15,736	15,118	11,131
.....\$1,000	3,868,369	2,951,540	2,155,813	3,662,695	2,653,881
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	18,654	15,154	15,736	15,118	11,131
.....\$1,000	3,846,138	2,931,493	2,144,942	3,642,378	2,637,799
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	3,895	3,469	2,236	3,173	2,388
.....\$1,000	2,091,061	2,009,031	471,965	1,931,552	1,370,526
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	8,799	7,178	8,233	7,376	5,292
.....\$1,000	1,755,077	922,462	1,672,977	1,710,826	1,267,272
Government payments .....farms	733	669	386	689	558
.....\$1,000	22,231	20,047	10,871	20,317	16,082
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	10,775	8,520	9,513	8,227	6,050
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,623	1,356	1,427	1,363	968
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,499	1,239	1,323	1,267	961
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,358	1,098	1,118	1,125	801
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,214	988	931	1,046	763
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	522	453	406	485	374
\$50,000 or more .....	1,663	1,500	1,018	1,605	1,214
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	16	16	2	16	14
.....\$1,000	1,287	1,287	(D)	1,287	1,106
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	-	-	-	-	-
.....\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	733	669	386	689	558
.....\$1,000	22,231	20,047	10,871	20,317	16,082
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	186	174	91	164	146
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	898	692	508	591	420
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	748	684	242	661	479
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	227	216	69	216	121
Other crop farming (1119) .....	1,287	1,151	605	1,055	781
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	172	171	44	171	122
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	1,115	980	561	884	659
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	5,369	4,493	5,141	4,592	3,507
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	40	27	36	36	20
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	116	67	113	114	68
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	130	76	121	121	75
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	137	117	133	117	83
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	5,066	4,104	4,545	3,718	2,575
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	4,450	3,353	4,132	3,733	2,856
<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) .....	17,689	14,316	15,022	14,277	10,544
Limited Liability Company .....	1,443	1,142	1,038	1,341	984
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	15,589	12,483	13,420	12,346	9,058
Partnership .....	1,263	1,097	910	1,174	911
Corporation .....	898	762	597	824	592
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	904	812	809	774	570

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	8,852	7,168	7,502	6,860	5,047
2 producers .....	7,244	5,826	6,053	6,039	4,426
3 producers .....	1,434	1,187	1,210	1,230	903
4 producers .....	787	680	696	709	545
5 or more producers .....	337	293	275	280	210
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	11,218	9,140	9,366	9,260	6,821
2 producers .....	1,689	1,437	1,400	1,439	1,060
3 producers .....	459	377	350	396	307
4 producers .....	134	127	114	126	84
5 or more producers .....	71	63	55	59	53
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	11,452	9,114	9,711	9,205	6,778
2 producers .....	1,516	1,241	1,362	1,298	951
3 producers .....	298	272	276	243	184
4 producers .....	100	83	84	83	69
5 or more producers .....	52	47	46	44	37
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	10,751	8,434	8,539	8,819	6,488
Dial-up .....	182	138	143	136	103
DSL .....	1,572	1,283	1,215	1,432	1,037
Cable modem .....	1,556	1,229	1,181	1,433	1,013
Fiber-optic .....	342	271	272	315	219
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	5,955	4,738	4,855	4,698	3,614
Satellite .....	2,182	1,771	1,792	1,963	1,463
Don't know (see text) .....	1,000	633	712	659	402
Other internet service .....	321	290	251	293	230
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	14,597	11,893	12,449	11,933	8,718
2 households .....	2,496	1,995	2,017	1,874	1,357
3 households .....	675	532	549	577	453
4 households .....	472	396	392	398	313
5 or more households .....	414	338	329	336	290