

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	7,129	6,535	3,343	6,583	4,462
Land in farms ..... acres	1,114,568	854,943	1,011,000	1,007,451	803,164
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	4,726	4,354	1,789	4,354	2,831
10 to 49 acres .....	1,656	1,518	961	1,543	1,137
50 to 179 acres .....	383	345	288	356	266
180 to 499 acres .....	168	144	141	149	100
500 acres or more .....	196	174	164	181	128
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	5,589	5,110	2,657	5,145	3,648
..... acres	580,067	434,972	528,680	495,597	400,104
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	2,141	1,983	1,080	1,999	1,250
..... acres	534,501	419,971	482,320	511,854	403,060
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	4,988	4,552	2,263	4,584	3,212
..... acres	301,736	261,940	267,364	265,526	179,445
Part owners ..... farms	601	558	394	561	436
..... acres	581,435	428,405	551,298	530,491	485,342
Tenants ..... farms	1,540	1,425	686	1,438	814
..... acres	231,397	164,598	192,338	211,434	138,377
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	7,129	6,535	3,343	6,583	4,462
..... \$1,000	516,237	504,499	210,661	520,498	370,959
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	7,129	6,535	3,343	6,583	4,462
..... \$1,000	508,136	496,881	205,581	513,047	366,309
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	4,912	4,685	1,517	4,609	3,004
..... \$1,000	361,576	397,286	96,236	395,722	275,649
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	1,604	1,430	1,420	1,506	1,141
..... \$1,000	146,559	99,595	109,344	117,325	90,660
Government payments ..... farms	645	604	364	605	408
..... \$1,000	8,101	7,617	5,080	7,452	4,650
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	1,706	1,466	1,146	1,506	1,099
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	824	770	413	767	537
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	755	702	310	697	461
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,046	985	396	965	634
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,164	1,062	414	1,103	663
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	717	688	274	673	469
\$50,000 or more .....	917	862	390	872	599
<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	10	12	3	11	7
..... \$1,000	26	29	6	28	26
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	642	599	363	601	405
..... \$1,000	8,075	7,589	5,074	7,423	4,624
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	12	13	-	14	7
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	705	673	218	624	360
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	3,065	2,935	943	2,888	1,920
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	1,120	1,036	317	1,056	685
Other crop farming (1119) .....	386	364	139	345	217
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	386	364	139	345	217
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	913	765	896	800	624
Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	11	10	11	11	10
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	92	66	82	85	61
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	75	54	70	74	45
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	416	369	399	383	321
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	334	250	268	303	212
<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) .....	6,645	6,088	3,118	6,129	4,180
Limited Liability Company .....	1,068	983	519	985	690
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	5,589	5,121	2,644	5,128	3,490
Partnership .....	554	489	290	524	351
Corporation .....	705	683	280	686	452
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	281	242	129	245	169

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	3,351	3,001	1,589	2,965	1,934
2 producers .....	3,088	2,880	1,444	2,934	2,035
3 producers .....	426	401	192	420	311
4 producers .....	179	169	73	181	135
5 or more producers .....	85	84	45	83	47
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	5,351	4,920	2,507	4,891	3,307
2 producers .....	588	542	261	576	419
3 producers .....	83	79	47	85	59
4 producers .....	34	28	25	35	21
5 or more producers .....	27	27	10	27	18
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	4,047	3,737	1,833	3,841	2,607
2 producers .....	332	325	155	327	233
3 producers .....	55	54	29	47	50
4 producers .....	14	14	10	14	2
5 or more producers .....	10	10	9	10	9
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	5,439	5,043	2,566	5,087	3,515
Dial-up .....	127	113	73	119	91
DSL .....	1,025	945	484	967	648
Cable modem .....	2,799	2,642	1,252	2,624	1,791
Fiber-optic .....	225	196	89	201	146
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	2,031	1,908	1,009	1,953	1,395
Satellite .....	592	548	335	558	420
Don't know (see text) .....	243	215	109	220	146
Other internet service .....	78	69	32	76	52
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	6,027	5,525	2,830	5,572	3,708
2 households .....	809	741	353	743	550
3 households .....	171	154	90	150	117
4 households .....	73	72	36	71	48
5 or more households .....	49	43	34	47	39