

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	81,734	75,228	45,411	78,932	55,868
Land in farms acres	29,913,128	28,988,611	16,597,917	29,211,512	22,721,378
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	8,465	6,735	5,691	7,954	4,892
10 to 49 acres	16,717	14,589	9,478	15,887	10,618
50 to 179 acres	19,555	18,053	9,591	18,941	12,998
180 to 499 acres	18,456	17,709	9,955	18,004	12,973
500 acres or more	18,541	18,142	10,696	18,146	14,387
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	73,880	67,799	41,620	71,368	51,787
..... acres	14,348,761	13,757,343	8,099,150	14,041,684	11,139,254
Rented or leased land in farms farms	35,131	33,937	20,817	34,055	24,173
..... acres	15,564,367	15,231,268	8,498,767	15,169,828	11,582,124
TENURE					
Full owners farms	46,603	41,291	24,594	44,877	31,695
..... acres	6,549,514	6,157,795	3,296,268	6,435,026	4,907,994
Part owners farms	27,277	26,508	17,026	26,491	20,092
..... acres	20,395,836	19,921,236	11,973,034	19,882,100	15,913,328
Tenants farms	7,854	7,429	3,791	7,564	4,081
..... acres	2,967,778	2,909,580	1,328,615	2,894,386	1,900,056
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	81,734	75,228	45,411	78,932	55,868
..... \$1,000	29,266,622	27,174,004	20,207,039	27,976,851	21,808,929
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	81,734	75,228	45,411	78,932	55,868
..... \$1,000	28,622,170	26,565,961	19,914,257	27,340,260	21,318,647
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	55,859	54,139	30,699	54,005	38,759
..... \$1,000	13,636,373	13,309,222	6,985,437	13,258,975	10,386,973
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	32,479	29,860	29,810	31,479	22,995
..... \$1,000	14,985,796	13,256,739	12,928,820	14,081,286	10,931,674
Government payments farms	57,673	53,975	28,415	56,366	41,094
..... \$1,000	644,453	608,043	292,782	636,591	490,283
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	5,397	4,598	3,932	4,851	3,205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,657	4,644	2,673	5,308	3,624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,068	5,169	3,016	5,744	3,827
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,832	5,964	3,638	6,588	4,396
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,690	7,835	4,608	8,560	5,753
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,171	6,683	3,634	6,986	4,774
\$50,000 or more	41,919	40,335	23,910	40,895	30,289
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	2,897	2,827	1,622	2,833	2,207
..... \$1,000	320,862	313,712	163,202	314,797	251,372
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	32,525	29,577	13,839	31,936	23,923
..... \$1,000	296,478	271,713	117,111	294,281	225,784
Other Federal farm program payments farms	46,073	44,031	24,218	45,155	32,951
..... \$1,000	347,974	336,330	175,671	342,309	264,499
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	38,691	37,915	17,264	37,598	26,866
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	539	513	259	502	301
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	737	662	267	655	418
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	493	445	162	457	300
Other crop farming (1119)	17,724	14,999	5,871	17,185	12,152
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	17,724	14,999	5,871	17,185	12,152
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	10,153	8,999	9,699	9,762	6,825
Cattle feedlots (11212)	2,303	2,155	2,211	2,244	1,710
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	1,017	992	1,000	994	686
Hog and pig farming (1122)	3,621	3,105	2,948	3,483	2,599
Poultry and egg production (1123)	697	535	591	661	414
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,989	1,642	1,942	1,904	1,090
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	3,770	3,266	3,197	3,487	2,507
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)	77,803	71,638	43,756	74,974	53,253
Limited Liability Company	3,538	3,136	1,778	3,471	2,333
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	67,749	62,179	38,702	64,913	45,605
Partnership	4,569	4,160	2,329	4,526	3,020
Corporation	7,572	7,201	3,705	7,557	5,811
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,844	1,688	675	1,936	1,432

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	37,098	34,014	19,387	35,508	24,694
2 producers	37,069	34,046	21,815	35,917	25,802
3 producers	4,810	4,573	2,707	4,722	3,344
4 producers	1,992	1,864	1,117	2,011	1,489
5 or more producers	765	731	385	774	539
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	64,979	59,850	36,783	62,439	44,412
2 producers	8,747	8,321	4,796	8,462	5,802
3 producers	2,042	1,963	1,132	2,028	1,410
4 producers	410	385	208	411	301
5 or more producers	160	146	84	156	103
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	40,580	37,017	23,518	39,615	28,912
2 producers	2,304	2,113	1,303	2,328	1,603
3 producers	366	330	150	378	286
4 producers	110	102	38	123	79
5 or more producers	68	57	20	63	35
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	65,692	60,842	37,090	63,738	45,127
Dial-up	2,614	2,440	1,604	2,553	1,895
DSL	14,914	13,793	8,294	14,468	10,186
Cable modem	9,528	8,869	4,474	9,387	6,647
Fiber-optic	12,966	12,010	7,173	12,580	8,991
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	25,092	23,638	14,530	24,642	17,509
Satellite	12,247	11,375	7,638	11,779	8,608
Don't know (see text)	5,988	5,485	3,253	5,736	4,004
Other internet service	564	531	294	555	361
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	64,708	59,445	36,758	62,304	44,314
2 households	11,964	11,115	6,368	11,497	8,016
3 households	2,919	2,702	1,375	2,877	2,018
4 households	1,287	1,158	572	1,346	915
5 or more households	856	808	338	908	605