

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	12,089	10,757	8,423	11,210	7,855
Land in farmsacres	1,947,815	1,848,239	1,093,082	1,862,665	1,372,677
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	2,185	1,771	1,621	1,953	1,190
10 to 49 acres	4,427	3,889	3,258	4,042	2,839
50 to 179 acres	3,225	2,944	2,195	3,040	2,241
180 to 499 acres	1,375	1,306	893	1,335	965
500 acres or more	877	847	456	840	620
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	11,300	10,025	7,930	10,460	7,470
.....acres	1,105,897	1,025,689	662,121	1,053,202	792,937
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	3,248	3,093	2,220	3,114	2,063
.....acres	841,918	822,550	430,961	809,463	579,740
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	8,841	7,664	6,203	8,096	5,792
.....acres	665,622	598,308	397,322	628,030	472,060
Part ownersfarms	2,459	2,361	1,727	2,364	1,678
.....acres	1,092,291	1,064,940	605,377	1,053,008	788,704
Tenantsfarms	789	732	493	750	385
.....acres	189,902	184,991	90,383	181,627	111,913
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	12,089	10,757	8,423	11,210	7,855
.....\$1,000	2,480,031	2,069,099	1,475,651	2,357,214	1,614,775
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	12,089	10,757	8,423	11,210	7,855
.....\$1,000	2,436,999	2,028,336	1,456,656	2,315,881	1,583,637
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	6,716	6,433	4,100	6,319	4,484
.....\$1,000	931,637	904,478	379,789	895,627	680,496
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	5,407	4,767	4,893	5,167	3,569
.....\$1,000	1,505,362	1,123,859	1,076,867	1,420,255	903,141
Government paymentsfarms	3,431	3,100	1,753	3,233	2,365
.....\$1,000	43,031	40,762	18,995	41,332	31,138
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	2,698	2,315	2,299	2,392	1,645
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,398	1,172	978	1,265	888
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,377	1,202	950	1,277	903
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,259	1,153	850	1,183	847
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,465	1,324	981	1,342	969
\$25,000 to \$49,999	876	824	578	840	617
\$50,000 or more	3,016	2,767	1,787	2,911	1,986
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	66	63	37	63	47
.....\$1,000	9,708	9,438	3,718	8,910	6,187
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	1,846	1,574	841	1,700	1,288
.....\$1,000	9,137	7,729	3,308	8,377	6,423
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	2,474	2,333	1,313	2,387	1,710
.....\$1,000	33,894	33,034	15,687	32,956	24,715
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2,201	2,132	988	2,077	1,502
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	560	549	328	517	322
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	327	299	145	307	231
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	507	453	143	466	293
Other crop farming (1119)	2,810	2,503	1,642	2,570	1,937
Tobacco farming (11191)	21	21	12	20	17
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2,789	2,482	1,630	2,550	1,920
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	1,548	1,413	1,524	1,477	1,072
Cattle feedlots (11212)	52	50	50	51	36
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	366	347	349	351	209
Hog and pig farming (1122)	88	69	81	81	61
Poultry and egg production (1123)	835	639	584	785	514
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	713	577	694	662	434
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	2,082	1,726	1,895	1,866	1,244
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)	11,614	10,343	8,165	10,750	7,580
Limited Liability Company	1,327	1,191	876	1,285	924
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	9,994	8,886	7,125	9,187	6,453
Partnership	916	830	603	896	621
Corporation	950	842	583	913	635
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	229	199	112	214	146

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	5,325	4,782	3,512	4,840	3,386
2 producers	5,392	4,729	3,954	5,034	3,472
3 producers	837	779	592	811	619
4 producers	363	325	256	357	266
5 or more producers	172	142	109	168	112
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	8,919	7,942	6,243	8,225	5,823
2 producers	1,369	1,274	881	1,305	930
3 producers	298	273	187	285	220
4 producers	61	49	33	62	33
5 or more producers	26	23	14	25	20
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	6,416	5,571	4,788	5,991	4,167
2 producers	617	536	476	597	421
3 producers	90	80	60	91	69
4 producers	33	33	21	33	16
5 or more producers	15	10	14	15	6
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	9,319	8,294	6,584	8,708	6,087
Dial-up	231	197	173	211	153
DSL	1,148	1,039	834	1,099	757
Cable modem	2,937	2,593	2,096	2,734	1,828
Fiber-optic	1,102	951	820	992	696
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	3,999	3,630	2,899	3,780	2,703
Satellite	1,531	1,393	1,052	1,435	1,068
Don't know (see text)	384	338	232	342	238
Other internet service	306	288	222	306	215
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	10,131	8,988	7,237	9,371	6,545
2 households	1,487	1,347	934	1,389	976
3 households	257	246	140	248	189
4 households	125	104	69	119	84
5 or more households	89	72	43	83	61