

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	7,139	6,230	4,729	6,649	4,553
Land in farmsacres	485,909	448,864	312,488	459,263	330,353
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	2,354	1,897	1,546	2,146	1,252
10 to 49 acres	2,488	2,209	1,710	2,337	1,681
50 to 179 acres	1,638	1,502	1,029	1,541	1,141
180 to 499 acres	543	513	357	515	401
500 acres or more	116	109	87	110	78
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	6,399	5,584	4,345	5,958	4,190
.....acres	404,268	372,061	255,760	383,591	272,144
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	1,843	1,668	1,138	1,749	1,140
.....acres	81,641	76,803	56,728	75,672	58,209
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	5,296	4,562	3,591	4,900	3,413
.....acres	300,939	271,747	176,362	282,494	197,683
Part ownersfarms	1,103	1,022	754	777	777
.....acres	168,730	161,466	126,592	162,188	122,243
Tenantsfarms	740	646	384	691	363
.....acres	16,240	15,651	9,534	14,581	10,427
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	7,139	6,230	4,729	6,649	4,553
.....\$1,000	478,532	450,398	200,603	441,953	324,869
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	7,139	6,230	4,729	6,649	4,553
.....\$1,000	474,530	446,514	197,885	438,016	321,899
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	4,245	3,945	2,224	3,971	2,731
.....\$1,000	362,936	345,916	105,569	332,200	255,309
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	2,821	2,496	2,482	2,673	1,887
.....\$1,000	111,594	100,597	92,315	105,815	66,590
Government paymentsfarms	526	501	369	508	363
.....\$1,000	4,002	3,885	2,718	3,937	2,970
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	2,169	1,702	1,709	1,969	1,325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	969	845	729	890	645
\$2,500 to \$4,999	747	676	544	720	462
\$5,000 to \$9,999	762	708	503	735	477
\$10,000 to \$24,999	788	712	467	741	535
\$25,000 to \$49,999	525	492	273	494	348
\$50,000 or more	1,179	1,095	504	1,100	761
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	3	3	-	3	-
.....\$1,000	1	1	-	1	-
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	3	3	2	3	3
.....\$1,000	6	6	(D)	6	6
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	525	500	369	507	362
.....\$1,000	3,996	3,879	(D)	3,931	2,964
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	54	54	33	47	38
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	905	879	469	853	563
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	841	788	289	797	554
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	769	707	228	702	470
Other crop farming (1119)	1,365	1,256	811	1,288	897
Tobacco farming (11191)	9	9	1	9	6
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1,356	1,247	810	1,279	891
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	598	536	590	571	432
Cattle feedlots (11212)	8	6	8	7	6
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	140	129	137	130	89
Hog and pig farming (1122)	119	100	119	114	87
Poultry and egg production (1123)	258	216	243	236	155
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	465	379	455	436	318
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	1,617	1,180	1,367	1,468	944
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)	6,807	5,929	4,571	6,342	4,389
Limited Liability Company	605	530	370	576	386
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	5,681	4,939	3,936	5,287	3,608
Partnership	516	454	281	481	346
Corporation	664	579	338	622	423
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	278	258	174	259	176

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	3,003	2,592	1,957	2,732	1,863
2 producers	3,203	2,777	2,197	3,004	2,043
3 producers	524	482	334	516	358
4 producers	243	221	140	235	166
5 or more producers	166	158	101	162	123
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	4,998	4,358	3,311	4,635	3,169
2 producers	695	636	400	652	488
3 producers	185	181	111	182	127
4 producers	33	33	21	32	26
5 or more producers	43	42	16	41	28
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	4,077	3,493	2,880	3,843	2,584
2 producers	489	432	320	480	329
3 producers	87	75	42	81	52
4 producers	44	44	27	42	26
5 or more producers	49	47	35	49	41
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	6,041	5,296	4,037	5,654	3,881
Dial-up	105	88	81	98	67
DSL	963	849	694	894	612
Cable modem	3,286	2,849	2,136	3,092	2,062
Fiber-optic	788	699	484	704	519
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	1,945	1,703	1,297	1,837	1,256
Satellite	315	274	236	304	199
Don't know (see text)	349	306	252	327	241
Other internet service	64	50	44	66	51
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	6,209	5,368	4,220	5,786	3,923
2 households	706	650	395	642	469
3 households	144	138	76	142	106
4 households	46	40	23	46	27
5 or more households	34	34	15	33	28