

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms ..... number	46,243	42,054	28,507	42,817	30,556
Land in farms ..... acres	9,550,973	9,217,956	4,948,523	9,074,111	6,969,602
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	5,010	4,142	3,372	4,570	2,821
10 to 49 acres .....	16,311	14,437	11,254	14,772	10,346
50 to 179 acres .....	14,085	13,022	8,145	13,145	9,630
180 to 499 acres .....	6,185	5,911	3,417	5,878	4,368
500 acres or more .....	4,652	4,542	2,319	4,452	3,391
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms ..... farms	44,244	40,200	27,522	40,941	29,589
..... acres	5,641,164	5,357,024	3,047,604	5,317,549	4,132,268
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	15,170	14,550	8,812	14,437	10,030
..... acres	3,909,809	3,860,932	1,900,919	3,756,562	2,837,334
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners ..... farms	31,073	27,504	19,695	28,380	20,526
..... acres	2,385,151	2,188,834	1,288,237	2,206,438	1,691,491
Part owners ..... farms	13,171	12,696	7,827	12,561	9,063
..... acres	6,688,973	6,550,206	3,480,643	6,406,895	4,926,727
Tenants ..... farms	1,999	1,854	985	1,876	967
..... acres	476,849	478,916	179,643	460,778	351,384
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total ..... farms	46,243	42,054	28,507	42,817	30,556
..... \$1,000	8,273,032	7,818,642	4,768,285	7,966,615	6,387,065
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	46,243	42,054	28,507	42,817	30,556
..... \$1,000	8,109,158	7,660,665	4,694,455	7,809,532	6,265,791
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	30,468	28,979	16,325	28,484	20,301
..... \$1,000	4,545,608	4,359,680	1,476,596	4,307,174	3,382,562
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	17,048	15,484	15,907	16,278	11,635
..... \$1,000	3,563,550	3,300,985	3,217,859	3,502,358	2,883,229
Government payments ..... farms	14,834	13,882	7,047	14,021	10,265
..... \$1,000	163,875	157,977	73,830	157,083	121,274
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	10,739	9,226	7,927	9,440	6,901
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4,780	4,079	3,194	4,363	2,992
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,785	4,217	3,112	4,361	3,030
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,890	4,448	3,187	4,578	3,270
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,685	5,350	3,297	5,384	3,755
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,495	3,292	1,762	3,312	2,328
\$50,000 or more .....	11,869	11,442	6,028	11,379	8,280
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) ..... farms	433	429	175	411	309
..... \$1,000	51,577	51,621	20,136	49,956	40,736
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments ..... farms	4,208	3,708	1,489	3,930	3,043
..... \$1,000	15,011	13,330	5,246	14,150	11,310
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	13,340	12,643	6,528	9,212	9,212
..... \$1,000	148,863	144,647	68,583	142,932	109,965
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	12,049	11,653	4,710	11,344	8,066
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1,812	1,749	906	1,691	1,056
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	2,486	2,387	735	2,374	1,688
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	2,279	2,108	655	2,135	1,359
Other crop farming (1119) .....	11,206	9,937	6,107	10,068	7,504
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	11,206	9,937	6,107	10,068	7,504
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	5,464	4,876	5,343	5,157	3,728
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	387	364	377	380	289
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	1,522	1,471	1,476	1,478	1,071
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	704	559	668	677	433
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	846	697	786	803	560
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,691	1,417	1,642	1,580	1,077
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	5,797	4,836	5,102	5,130	3,725
<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) .....	44,510	40,462	27,608	41,199	29,460
Limited Liability Company .....	5,010	4,620	3,028	4,768	3,456
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	39,321	35,588	24,827	36,199	25,656
Partnership .....	3,191	3,010	1,791	3,045	2,186
Corporation .....	2,809	2,636	1,422	2,728	2,029
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	922	820	467	845	685

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	20,904	18,977	11,897	18,879	13,633
2 producers .....	21,251	19,187	14,074	19,988	13,981
3 producers .....	2,510	2,387	1,590	2,414	1,785
4 producers .....	1,127	1,079	705	1,105	824
5 or more producers .....	451	424	241	431	333
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	36,844	33,367	22,863	33,993	24,278
2 producers .....	4,434	4,286	2,420	4,247	2,937
3 producers .....	1,074	1,053	630	1,036	758
4 producers .....	227	215	119	215	177
5 or more producers .....	107	99	37	103	86
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	23,610	21,160	16,006	22,118	15,837
2 producers .....	1,581	1,417	1,079	1,521	1,083
3 producers .....	191	172	138	192	125
4 producers .....	61	58	31	53	43
5 or more producers .....	22	20	8	21	17
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	35,835	32,826	22,234	33,631	23,872
Dial-up .....	1,310	1,238	801	1,215	918
DSL .....	7,412	6,864	4,580	7,031	4,955
Cable modem .....	8,033	7,243	4,660	7,530	5,245
Fiber-optic .....	1,656	1,519	992	1,534	1,115
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	15,271	14,087	9,678	14,507	10,430
Satellite .....	6,842	6,242	4,483	6,497	4,790
Don't know (see text) .....	2,651	2,425	1,583	2,392	1,689
Other internet service .....	1,345	1,239	887	1,262	866
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	39,761	36,070	24,969	36,697	26,170
2 households .....	4,923	4,519	2,673	4,622	3,263
3 households .....	1,012	970	585	980	727
4 households .....	341	310	193	334	250
5 or more households .....	206	185	87	184	146