

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

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Farms .....number	66,125	60,525	38,426	62,492	45,498
Land in farms .....acres	25,076,601	24,131,458	11,954,212	24,171,789	18,660,268
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>					
1 to 9 acres .....	4,941	3,906	3,354	4,481	2,835
10 to 49 acres .....	13,742	11,931	8,785	12,729	8,933
50 to 179 acres .....	18,499	16,876	10,362	17,371	12,468
180 to 499 acres .....	15,530	14,745	9,389	14,854	11,013
500 acres or more .....	13,413	13,067	6,536	13,057	10,249
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>					
Owned land in farms .....farms	61,089	55,744	36,236	57,725	42,797
.....acres	13,294,246	12,668,978	6,941,483	12,737,681	9,970,266
Rented or leased land in farms .....farms	26,985	26,075	15,285	26,047	18,804
.....acres	11,782,355	11,462,480	5,012,729	11,434,108	8,690,002
<b>TENURE</b>					
Full owners .....farms	39,140	34,450	23,141	36,445	26,694
.....acres	5,726,377	5,281,793	3,087,087	5,386,807	4,137,249
Part owners .....farms	21,949	21,294	13,095	21,280	16,103
.....acres	17,338,172	16,897,882	8,194,810	16,849,547	13,227,942
Tenants .....farms	5,036	4,781	2,190	4,767	2,701
.....acres	2,012,052	1,951,783	672,315	1,935,435	1,295,077
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>					
Total .....farms	66,125	60,525	38,426	62,492	45,498
.....\$1,000	18,617,449	17,219,907	11,345,784	17,916,670	13,947,910
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	66,125	60,525	38,426	62,492	45,498
.....\$1,000	18,236,682	16,859,033	11,185,708	17,548,897	13,658,456
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	45,763	43,896	25,535	43,456	31,783
.....\$1,000	10,079,154	9,789,668	4,103,005	9,769,339	7,689,230
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	25,731	23,605	23,775	24,741	18,113
.....\$1,000	8,157,528	7,069,364	7,082,703	7,779,558	5,969,226
Government payments .....farms	39,257	36,561	19,046	37,596	28,193
.....\$1,000	380,767	360,875	160,077	367,773	289,454
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>					
Less than \$1,000 .....	7,204	6,185	5,283	6,353	4,551
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	5,708	4,772	2,923	5,234	3,667
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	5,812	5,085	3,251	5,412	3,849
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,153	5,448	3,621	5,799	4,178
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	7,059	6,357	4,320	6,671	4,799
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	5,179	4,854	2,969	4,909	3,415
\$50,000 or more .....	29,010	27,824	16,059	28,114	21,039
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>					
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	2,751	2,680	1,345	2,678	2,061
.....\$1,000	410,839	400,007	175,906	399,148	328,602
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	18,342	16,335	7,257	17,416	13,433
.....\$1,000	98,731	87,223	35,404	94,373	73,660
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	32,052	30,499	16,406	30,889	23,054
.....\$1,000	282,036	273,652	124,673	273,400	215,794
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	26,352	25,518	11,038	25,222	18,386
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1,248	1,216	595	1,178	827
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	706	681	262	669	410
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	839	762	250	789	513
Other crop farming (1119) .....	16,369	14,180	7,030	15,110	11,347
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	16,369	14,180	7,030	15,110	11,347
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	8,449	7,502	8,172	8,059	5,692
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	1,302	1,204	1,266	1,261	938
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	2,795	2,731	2,741	2,737	2,026
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	1,618	1,344	1,359	1,548	1,158
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1,060	821	833	949	647
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,476	1,214	1,411	1,373	882
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	3,911	3,352	3,469	3,597	2,672
<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) .....	63,788	58,435	37,347	60,268	43,977
Limited Liability Company .....	3,025	2,785	1,787	2,921	2,095
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual .....	57,118	52,224	33,925	53,763	38,890
Partnership .....	4,378	4,088	2,283	4,236	3,041
Corporation .....	3,418	3,156	1,726	3,319	2,568
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	1,211	1,057	492	1,174	999

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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	32,248	29,513	17,792	29,989	21,981
2 producers .....	28,315	25,801	17,368	27,018	19,486
3 producers .....	3,485	3,299	2,127	3,430	2,506
4 producers .....	1,455	1,350	812	1,434	1,089
5 or more producers .....	622	562	327	621	436
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	53,583	48,911	31,425	50,412	36,739
2 producers .....	7,081	6,758	3,947	6,827	4,918
3 producers .....	1,665	1,573	907	1,633	1,190
4 producers .....	331	297	152	332	221
5 or more producers .....	175	158	87	173	100
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer .....	29,299	26,492	18,393	27,976	20,479
2 producers .....	1,604	1,494	973	1,613	1,211
3 producers .....	260	209	125	258	192
4 producers .....	95	73	40	90	61
5 or more producers .....	35	32	22	45	24
Farms reporting-					
Internet access .....	52,578	48,558	30,956	50,110	36,346
Dial-up .....	2,066	1,892	1,263	1,951	1,468
DSL .....	14,474	13,244	8,535	13,670	9,743
Cable modem .....	7,531	6,923	3,995	7,240	5,301
Fiber-optic .....	9,015	8,486	5,224	8,701	6,381
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	19,654	18,416	11,705	18,965	13,843
Satellite .....	8,192	7,571	5,136	7,827	5,892
Don't know (see text) .....	4,596	4,221	2,770	4,340	3,071
Other internet service .....	1,201	1,102	593	1,128	830
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household .....	54,281	49,509	32,033	51,086	37,219
2 households .....	8,747	8,206	4,914	8,342	6,097
3 households .....	1,775	1,660	888	1,772	1,277
4 households .....	765	659	327	742	511
5 or more households .....	557	491	264	550	394