

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	92,409	82,801	72,227	86,953	64,841
Land in farmsacres	27,141,164	25,686,740	19,817,170	26,052,033	20,307,348
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	5,393	4,304	4,390	4,933	3,230
10 to 49 acres	21,880	18,663	17,014	19,928	14,109
50 to 179 acres	32,109	28,787	24,481	30,267	22,532
180 to 499 acres	20,040	18,641	16,529	19,310	15,027
500 acres or more	12,987	12,406	9,813	12,515	9,943
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	88,356	79,211	69,307	83,150	62,615
.....acres	17,219,642	16,141,878	13,327,192	16,482,386	13,113,509
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	26,173	24,437	21,576	25,176	18,331
.....acres	9,921,522	9,544,862	6,489,978	9,569,647	7,193,839
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	66,236	58,364	50,651	61,777	46,510
.....acres	10,487,362	9,660,186	8,043,249	9,995,951	7,930,613
Part ownersfarms	22,120	20,847	18,656	21,373	16,105
.....acres	15,123,267	14,535,733	10,940,543	14,527,072	11,350,776
Tenantsfarms	4,053	3,590	2,920	3,803	2,226
.....acres	1,530,535	1,490,821	833,378	1,529,010	1,025,959
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	92,409	82,801	72,227	86,953	64,841
.....\$1,000	10,660,584	9,827,273	7,339,725	10,210,389	7,651,292
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	92,409	82,801	72,227	86,953	64,841
.....\$1,000	10,348,046	9,535,036	7,180,963	9,913,272	7,422,228
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	44,537	41,681	30,644	41,958	31,654
.....\$1,000	5,337,181	5,190,610	2,625,938	5,112,463	3,907,863
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	53,019	47,905	51,101	51,057	38,569
.....\$1,000	5,010,865	4,344,426	4,555,025	4,800,809	3,514,365
Government paymentsfarms	29,862	27,604	18,503	28,484	21,807
.....\$1,000	312,538	292,237	158,762	297,117	229,064
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	16,722	14,074	13,493	14,972	10,758
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,559	7,261	6,260	7,852	5,636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,389	8,089	7,046	8,754	6,441
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12,074	10,569	9,389	11,357	8,337
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14,461	13,272	11,708	13,820	10,436
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,819	10,155	8,975	10,478	8,071
\$50,000 or more	20,385	19,381	15,356	19,720	15,162
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	504	490	274	486	391
.....\$1,000	64,811	61,398	23,843	61,120	48,613
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	12,014	10,681	6,034	11,279	8,799
.....\$1,000	92,397	82,466	44,248	88,165	70,533
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	25,535	23,912	16,573	24,463	18,750
.....\$1,000	220,141	209,772	114,514	208,952	158,531
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15,643	15,139	8,132	14,945	11,030
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	699	666	413	655	446
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	914	914	457	916	626
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	765	691	351	725	455
Other crop farming (1119)	20,094	17,464	10,524	18,033	13,800
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	182	177	28	177	120
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	19,912	17,287	10,496	17,856	13,680
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	41,183	36,726	40,364	39,456	29,647
Cattle feedlots (11212)	631	595	625	619	484
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	937	871	911	901	637
Hog and pig farming (1122)	984	800	913	933	618
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,578	1,321	1,349	1,480	1,085
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,606	2,215	2,550	2,474	1,626
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	6,337	5,399	5,638	5,816	4,387
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)	89,121	79,877	70,192	83,823	62,674
Limited Liability Company	5,678	5,133	4,129	5,492	4,159
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	82,122	73,375	65,419	77,058	57,328
Partnership	4,813	4,391	3,257	4,613	3,258
Corporation	3,412	3,153	2,256	3,323	2,587
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	2,062	1,882	1,295	1,959	1,668

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	39,030	34,865	29,524	35,950	27,433
2 producers	45,878	40,922	36,969	43,670	32,059
3 producers	4,641	4,359	3,581	4,519	3,308
4 producers	2,136	1,973	1,635	2,078	1,549
5 or more producers	724	682	518	736	492
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	75,333	67,272	59,735	70,725	53,012
2 producers	8,800	8,301	6,533	8,394	6,013
3 producers	1,729	1,642	1,262	1,678	1,219
4 producers	352	319	246	348	215
5 or more producers	133	128	75	129	89
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	49,892	44,185	40,146	47,513	35,253
2 producers	2,907	2,652	2,300	2,847	2,060
3 producers	360	324	242	363	259
4 producers	76	73	57	89	67
5 or more producers	39	41	15	41	31
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	67,434	60,953	53,037	63,897	47,544
Dial-up	2,485	2,263	2,015	2,355	1,834
DSL	17,764	15,952	13,927	16,786	12,175
Cable modem	7,633	6,959	5,425	7,266	5,410
Fiber-optic	7,516	6,880	5,691	7,156	5,330
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	26,747	24,477	21,514	25,684	19,343
Satellite	14,042	12,744	11,511	13,298	10,178
Don't know (see text)	5,392	4,766	4,138	5,030	3,632
Other internet service	2,009	1,813	1,490	1,922	1,339
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	76,062	67,950	60,256	71,513	53,685
2 households	12,620	11,445	9,546	11,863	8,631
3 households	2,323	2,139	1,547	2,195	1,555
4 households	878	811	571	870	632
5 or more households	526	456	307	512	338