

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	9,600	8,422	6,097	8,857	5,950
Land in farmsacres	724,220	681,922	363,377	684,074	471,953
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	2,876	2,422	1,921	2,600	1,570
10 to 49 acres	4,320	3,755	2,863	4,003	2,762
50 to 179 acres	1,565	1,442	917	1,455	1,070
180 to 499 acres	540	516	264	515	344
500 acres or more	299	287	132	284	204
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	9,068	7,981	5,830	8,377	5,694
.....acres	469,530	440,202	248,844	444,565	313,173
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	1,642	1,498	796	1,528	964
.....acres	254,690	241,720	114,533	239,509	158,780
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	7,958	6,924	5,301	7,329	4,986
.....acres	321,021	297,187	185,306	303,067	215,488
Part ownersfarms	1,110	1,057	529	1,048	708
.....acres	342,908	331,892	149,519	328,532	224,163
Tenantsfarms	532	441	267	480	256
.....acres	60,291	52,843	28,552	52,475	32,302
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	9,600	8,422	6,097	8,857	5,950
.....\$1,000	1,100,306	1,056,825	430,451	1,052,639	792,881
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	9,600	8,422	6,097	8,857	5,950
.....\$1,000	1,092,837	1,049,547	427,232	1,045,548	788,005
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	6,233	5,810	3,111	5,744	3,891
.....\$1,000	979,780	955,593	321,481	940,225	708,351
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	3,878	3,289	3,556	3,652	2,500
.....\$1,000	113,056	93,954	105,751	105,323	79,654
Government paymentsfarms	733	700	335	697	480
.....\$1,000	7,470	7,278	3,219	7,092	4,876
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	2,252	1,848	1,736	2,062	1,329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,020	1,731	1,363	1,822	1,193
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,084	964	737	993	695
\$5,000 to \$9,999	977	877	658	919	647
\$10,000 to \$24,999	992	880	602	911	634
\$25,000 to \$49,999	623	574	342	594	411
\$50,000 or more	1,652	1,548	659	1,556	1,041
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	28	27	8	27	10
.....\$1,000	731	679	403	689	495
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	130	126	69	127	87
.....\$1,000	144	148	71	135	100
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	693	658	320	657	451
.....\$1,000	7,326	7,130	3,148	6,957	4,775
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	777	759	296	713	465
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	873	839	390	834	563
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	582	556	227	543	387
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,509	1,355	464	1,393	849
Other crop farming (1119)	2,043	1,835	1,148	1,843	1,326
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2,043	1,835	1,148	1,843	1,326
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	699	594	688	643	433
Cattle feedlots (11212)	9	8	9	9	4
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	57	55	54	55	27
Hog and pig farming (1122)	58	56	58	57	41
Poultry and egg production (1123)	278	232	262	267	178
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	732	582	721	683	428
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	1,983	1,551	1,780	1,817	1,249
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)	9,264	8,117	5,932	8,543	5,783
Limited Liability Company	1,592	1,422	994	1,508	1,069
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	7,757	6,791	5,072	7,136	4,762
Partnership	789	703	449	754	540
Corporation	900	795	480	841	557
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	154	133	96	126	91

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	4,260	3,705	2,537	3,824	2,554
2 producers	4,480	3,936	3,067	4,221	2,770
3 producers	549	501	329	519	395
4 producers	210	191	120	201	163
5 or more producers	101	89	44	92	68
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	7,204	6,372	4,610	6,630	4,392
2 producers	866	784	432	819	627
3 producers	147	140	78	138	103
4 producers	42	28	9	31	20
5 or more producers	32	32	11	31	17
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	5,481	4,740	3,822	5,119	3,400
2 producers	417	376	313	409	298
3 producers	63	54	33	62	47
4 producers	24	23	14	24	19
5 or more producers	6	4	2	4	4
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	7,822	6,909	5,030	7,280	4,868
Dial-up	181	166	119	161	125
DSL	1,284	1,151	906	1,228	815
Cable modem	4,190	3,694	2,622	3,859	2,557
Fiber-optic	1,061	934	674	1,001	692
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	2,580	2,331	1,715	2,464	1,707
Satellite	437	393	319	414	292
Don't know (see text)	425	359	276	388	263
Other internet service	36	33	22	33	18
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	8,427	7,374	5,442	7,748	5,168
2 households	890	795	511	849	592
3 households	168	144	85	154	111
4 households	76	73	48	72	59
5 or more households	39	36	11	34	20