

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	45,121	40,029	32,380	41,423	28,859
Land in farmsacres	8,244,585	7,713,604	4,633,655	7,731,737	5,587,557
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	4,990	4,092	3,563	4,403	2,556
10 to 49 acres	16,630	14,340	12,496	15,071	10,332
50 to 179 acres	14,885	13,504	11,026	13,731	9,911
180 to 499 acres	5,171	4,831	3,573	4,928	3,726
500 acres or more	3,445	3,262	1,722	3,290	2,334
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	42,453	37,692	30,695	38,978	27,595
.....acres	4,783,004	4,384,603	2,928,273	4,446,183	3,359,348
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	15,229	14,170	10,613	14,248	9,537
.....acres	3,461,581	3,329,001	1,705,382	3,285,554	2,228,209
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	29,892	25,859	21,767	27,175	19,322
.....acres	2,782,917	2,455,293	1,750,290	2,540,516	1,959,546
Part ownersfarms	12,561	11,833	8,928	11,803	8,273
.....acres	4,960,345	4,779,745	2,685,280	4,711,921	3,340,315
Tenantsfarms	2,668	2,337	1,685	2,445	1,264
.....acres	501,323	478,566	198,085	479,300	287,696
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	45,121	40,029	32,380	41,423	28,859
.....\$1,000	12,882,749	10,959,410	8,652,526	12,090,758	8,275,268
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	45,121	40,029	32,380	41,423	28,859
.....\$1,000	12,777,196	10,857,932	8,610,612	11,990,248	8,206,277
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	23,574	22,071	13,849	21,775	15,041
.....\$1,000	3,691,973	3,459,594	1,283,063	3,513,838	2,390,444
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	22,627	19,967	20,822	21,199	15,081
.....\$1,000	9,085,223	7,398,338	7,327,549	8,476,410	5,815,833
Government paymentsfarms	9,648	8,944	5,255	9,094	6,440
.....\$1,000	105,553	101,478	41,914	100,510	68,991
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	10,928	9,166	8,731	9,711	6,841
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,697	4,910	4,181	5,129	3,512
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,202	4,620	3,862	4,740	3,384
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,713	5,179	4,384	5,302	3,730
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,616	5,273	4,107	5,284	3,672
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,524	2,368	1,631	2,360	1,626
\$50,000 or more	9,441	8,513	5,484	8,897	6,094
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	311	304	116	294	193
.....\$1,000	32,397	31,888	9,690	28,576	23,620
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	1,796	1,497	645	1,669	1,270
.....\$1,000	4,072	3,284	1,097	3,803	2,910
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	8,703	8,207	4,945	8,236	5,780
.....\$1,000	101,482	98,195	40,817	96,707	66,081
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4,533	4,371	1,728	4,209	2,753
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	2,182	2,042	1,082	1,963	1,235
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,416	1,342	614	1,333	918
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2,214	2,048	675	2,061	1,222
Other crop farming (1119)	10,039	9,046	5,431	9,084	6,560
Tobacco farming (11191)	881	851	359	839	534
Cotton farming (11192)	278	265	58	272	146
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	8,880	7,930	5,014	7,973	5,880
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	13,252	11,874	12,811	12,291	9,083
Cattle feedlots (11212)	18	18	18	18	16
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	261	241	252	238	170
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1,244	1,023	1,049	1,148	784
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3,096	2,384	2,437	2,843	1,897
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,018	1,623	1,924	1,859	1,156
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	4,848	4,017	4,359	4,376	3,065
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)	43,288	38,440	31,312	39,700	27,761
Limited Liability Company	3,283	2,938	2,248	3,109	2,189
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	38,366	33,974	28,222	35,029	24,403
Partnership	2,866	2,584	1,839	2,711	1,893
Corporation	3,290	2,935	1,921	3,117	2,198
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	599	536	398	566	365

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	23,047	20,424	16,224	20,828	14,632
2 producers	18,401	16,167	13,585	17,056	11,582
3 producers	2,476	2,320	1,794	2,386	1,794
4 producers	866	803	593	834	622
5 or more producers	331	315	184	319	229
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	36,030	31,862	26,103	32,943	22,958
2 producers	4,770	4,381	3,208	4,446	3,089
3 producers	814	808	518	817	574
4 producers	155	133	80	125	97
5 or more producers	58	55	29	55	45
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	20,048	17,550	15,079	18,684	12,929
2 producers	1,365	1,241	1,007	1,288	966
3 producers	200	179	118	193	139
4 producers	53	51	32	49	34
5 or more producers	33	28	23	38	30
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	34,161	30,527	24,573	31,685	21,894
Dial-up	1,221	1,126	876	1,173	885
DSL	11,710	10,489	8,491	10,908	7,420
Cable modem	9,843	8,783	6,976	9,177	6,350
Fiber-optic	3,457	3,125	2,551	3,217	2,274
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	11,867	10,769	8,675	11,226	7,837
Satellite	3,236	2,938	2,433	3,052	2,233
Don't know (see text)	2,027	1,749	1,395	1,810	1,241
Other internet service	306	260	208	287	176
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	37,627	33,338	27,428	34,434	24,060
2 households	5,773	5,194	3,941	5,359	3,689
3 households	1,045	918	588	986	671
4 households	419	357	272	404	269
5 or more households	257	222	151	240	170