

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	74,878	67,609	48,911	69,633	49,049
Land in farms acres	13,633,032	13,091,809	7,191,813	13,100,729	9,921,208
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	9,990	7,793	7,489	9,060	5,443
10 to 49 acres	25,262	22,428	17,154	23,005	15,972
50 to 179 acres	22,749	21,066	14,843	21,319	15,372
180 to 499 acres	10,316	9,903	6,253	9,885	7,389
500 acres or more	6,561	6,419	3,172	6,364	4,873
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	71,426	64,425	47,077	66,406	47,408
..... acres	7,813,541	7,427,414	4,554,882	7,461,060	5,701,781
Rented or leased land in farms farms	22,654	21,695	13,679	21,686	14,956
..... acres	5,819,491	5,664,395	2,636,931	5,639,669	4,219,427
TENURE					
Full owners farms	52,224	45,914	35,232	47,947	34,093
..... acres	3,983,730	3,677,426	2,466,845	3,749,088	2,813,615
Part owners farms	19,202	18,511	11,845	18,459	13,315
..... acres	8,862,321	8,662,092	4,426,506	8,591,360	6,616,105
Tenants farms	3,452	3,184	1,834	3,227	1,641
..... acres	786,981	752,291	298,462	760,281	491,488
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	74,878	67,609	48,911	69,633	49,049
..... \$1,000	9,545,393	8,919,121	5,700,809	9,181,282	7,108,214
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	74,878	67,609	48,911	69,633	49,049
..... \$1,000	9,204,033	8,594,313	5,558,848	8,849,750	6,855,215
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	50,051	47,321	28,843	46,708	33,036
..... \$1,000	5,327,360	5,163,444	2,047,148	5,140,952	3,921,967
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	31,630	28,482	29,569	30,086	21,570
..... \$1,000	3,876,673	3,430,870	3,511,700	3,708,799	2,933,248
Government payments farms	27,172	25,422	12,742	26,079	18,675
..... \$1,000	341,359	324,808	141,961	331,531	253,000
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	14,497	12,226	11,120	12,756	9,152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,494	7,255	5,918	7,700	5,324
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,637	7,554	6,001	7,979	5,371
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,563	7,679	5,885	8,033	5,578
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,450	8,733	6,045	8,904	6,200
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,915	5,561	3,304	5,607	3,836
\$50,000 or more	19,322	18,601	10,638	18,654	13,588
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	661	650	318	651	499
..... \$1,000	117,447	114,195	52,728	116,495	95,336
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	10,339	9,264	4,137	9,972	7,479
..... \$1,000	35,519	30,710	13,261	34,897	26,054
Other Federal farm program payments farms	24,033	22,906	11,570	23,109	16,538
..... \$1,000	305,840	294,098	128,701	296,634	226,946
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	23,834	23,033	9,532	22,539	15,453
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,657	1,548	899	1,534	972
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,331	1,229	615	1,239	801
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,706	1,539	546	1,591	966
Other crop farming (1119)	16,772	14,655	9,537	15,113	11,282
Tobacco farming (11191)	29	25	21	25	21
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	16,743	14,630	9,516	15,088	11,261
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	12,732	11,242	12,255	11,856	8,523
Cattle feedlots (11212)	683	639	657	649	507
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	2,153	2,094	2,115	2,098	1,540
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1,284	1,026	1,156	1,248	805
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,663	1,417	1,489	1,573	1,130
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	3,059	2,496	2,941	2,832	1,782
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	8,004	6,691	7,169	7,361	5,288
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)	72,112	65,101	47,519	66,998	47,255
Limited Liability Company	6,440	5,896	3,948	6,221	4,489
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	65,637	59,122	43,705	60,743	42,501
Partnership	4,587	4,264	2,671	4,416	3,128
Corporation	3,149	2,871	1,776	3,028	2,217
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,505	1,352	759	1,446	1,203

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Farms by - - Con.					
Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	34,632	31,347	20,980	31,644	22,236
2 producers	33,553	29,998	23,492	31,532	22,062
3 producers	4,222	3,913	2,809	4,054	2,961
4 producers	1,711	1,634	1,152	1,677	1,228
5 or more producers	760	717	478	726	562
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	59,713	53,697	39,543	55,337	39,061
2 producers	8,007	7,647	4,810	7,644	5,257
3 producers	1,644	1,571	982	1,587	1,188
4 producers	367	351	220	344	250
5 or more producers	190	171	102	166	130
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	36,329	32,165	25,965	34,118	24,238
2 producers	2,362	2,143	1,667	2,303	1,664
3 producers	347	311	222	338	246
4 producers	68	60	43	66	43
5 or more producers	37	32	25	34	21
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	56,223	50,988	36,528	52,612	37,085
Dial-up	2,185	2,011	1,422	2,045	1,577
DSL	13,833	12,598	8,852	12,887	9,064
Cable modem	14,831	13,291	9,391	13,865	9,776
Fiber-optic	2,848	2,613	1,721	2,685	1,918
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	21,655	19,937	14,485	20,660	14,654
Satellite	9,494	8,680	6,526	8,938	6,487
Don't know (see text)	4,270	3,793	2,555	3,909	2,679
Other internet service	1,522	1,427	971	1,466	1,013
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	62,284	55,939	41,708	57,719	40,745
2 households	9,299	8,639	5,432	8,738	6,079
3 households	2,042	1,873	1,060	1,948	1,364
4 households	703	658	387	687	465
5 or more households	550	500	324	541	396