

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

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farmsnumber	23,099	20,542	18,847	20,448	14,820
Land in farmsacres	3,603,750	3,299,877	3,090,661	3,301,389	2,491,995
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	1,891	1,567	1,474	1,632	1,043
10 to 49 acres	6,082	5,264	4,771	5,259	3,688
50 to 179 acres	9,598	8,595	7,823	8,436	6,249
180 to 499 acres	4,195	3,882	3,582	3,869	2,868
500 acres or more	1,333	1,234	1,197	1,252	972
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farmsfarms	22,499	20,019	18,346	19,905	14,546
.....acres	2,748,028	2,505,932	2,290,598	2,491,894	1,898,101
Rented or leased land in farmsfarms	4,680	4,302	4,292	4,350	3,037
.....acres	855,722	793,945	800,063	809,495	593,894
TENURE					
Full ownersfarms	18,419	16,240	14,555	16,098	11,783
.....acres	2,074,438	1,871,530	1,657,890	1,853,196	1,408,844
Part ownersfarms	4,080	3,779	3,791	3,807	2,763
.....acres	1,420,077	1,333,622	1,339,597	1,350,628	1,025,251
Tenantsfarms	600	523	501	543	274
.....acres	109,235	94,725	93,174	97,565	57,900
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Totalfarms	23,099	20,542	18,847	20,448	14,820
.....\$1,000	759,083	673,281	631,779	715,885	537,143
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	23,099	20,542	18,847	20,448	14,820
.....\$1,000	750,115	664,529	623,945	707,204	530,396
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	12,871	11,690	9,512	11,317	8,308
.....\$1,000	151,968	144,775	96,444	142,473	113,364
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	12,915	11,673	12,161	11,972	8,619
.....\$1,000	598,147	519,754	527,501	564,731	417,032
Government paymentsfarms	1,848	1,760	1,608	1,755	1,332
.....\$1,000	8,968	8,752	7,833	8,681	6,746
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	6,375	5,454	5,078	5,280	3,765
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,256	3,727	3,122	3,669	2,613
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,474	3,107	2,845	3,119	2,299
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,552	3,216	3,036	3,264	2,339
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,874	2,681	2,542	2,688	2,001
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,231	1,152	1,093	1,158	891
\$50,000 or more	1,337	1,205	1,131	1,270	912
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text)farms	28	30	28	30	25
.....\$1,000	3,945	3,945	3,740	3,900	3,840
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	324	307	278	302	231
.....\$1,000	672	644	572	632	512
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	1,680	1,604	1,465	1,600	1,212
.....\$1,000	8,296	8,108	7,261	8,049	6,235
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	249	236	166	220	169
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	589	552	398	518	379
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	583	541	356	510	399
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	395	369	182	377	240
Other crop farming (1119)	7,667	6,796	4,945	6,438	4,821
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	7,667	6,796	4,945	6,438	4,821
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	9,259	8,396	8,859	8,538	6,173
Cattle feedlots (11212)	95	89	92	92	71
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	149	134	147	134	89
Hog and pig farming (1122)	221	170	217	202	140
Poultry and egg production (1123)	648	519	543	563	415
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	926	779	887	871	565
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	2,318	1,961	2,055	1,985	1,359
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)	22,665	20,176	18,553	20,059	14,567
Limited Liability Company	1,283	1,172	1,065	1,211	874
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	21,476	19,073	17,577	18,975	13,774
Partnership	926	853	791	862	594
Corporation	480	434	335	420	319
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	217	182	144	191	133

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
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Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	11,236	9,928	8,945	9,723	7,288
2 producers	10,082	8,960	8,352	9,058	6,322
3 producers	1,163	1,081	1,023	1,098	773
4 producers	468	434	398	426	325
5 or more producers	150	139	129	143	112
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	18,730	16,650	15,258	16,543	12,057
2 producers	2,081	1,926	1,818	1,933	1,354
3 producers	346	320	294	310	221
4 producers	45	45	36	43	29
5 or more producers	25	23	19	24	15
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	11,442	10,124	9,392	10,299	7,203
2 producers	766	703	655	679	537
3 producers	94	73	79	82	70
4 producers	21	19	14	19	13
5 or more producers	5	4	4	5	1
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	16,253	14,518	13,400	14,515	10,442
Dial-up	612	544	542	560	428
DSL	5,779	5,173	4,734	5,126	3,643
Cable modem	3,560	3,178	2,864	3,216	2,380
Fiber-optic	943	813	756	854	596
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	4,722	4,332	3,982	4,348	3,251
Satellite	2,863	2,584	2,405	2,572	1,882
Don't know (see text)	1,069	949	878	917	662
Other internet service	204	176	189	182	109
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	20,198	17,923	16,405	17,822	12,900
2 households	2,355	2,133	1,977	2,128	1,565
3 households	310	273	276	286	200
4 households	137	124	109	117	81
5 or more households	99	89	80	95	74