

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

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Day-to-day decisions	Land use and/or crop decisions	Livestock decisions	Record keeping and financial management	Estate or succession planning
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS					
Farms number	11,624	10,526	9,984	10,867	8,251
Land in farms acres	28,402,575	27,478,326	27,295,586	26,854,484	21,805,036
FARMS BY SIZE					
1 to 9 acres	1,138	885	924	1,023	700
10 to 49 acres	2,670	2,377	2,239	2,420	1,788
50 to 179 acres	2,333	2,116	1,959	2,164	1,630
180 to 499 acres	1,646	1,496	1,373	1,542	1,139
500 acres or more	3,837	3,652	3,489	3,718	2,994
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS					
Owned land in farms farms	10,903	9,902	9,352	10,182	7,815
..... acres	19,217,024	18,644,211	18,349,630	18,120,052	14,613,056
Rented or leased land in farms farms	3,623	3,393	3,318	3,490	2,646
..... acres	9,185,551	8,834,115	8,945,956	8,734,432	7,191,980
TENURE					
Full owners farms	8,001	7,133	6,666	7,377	5,605
..... acres	8,968,878	8,643,208	8,388,584	8,435,318	6,765,771
Part owners farms	2,902	2,769	2,686	2,805	2,210
..... acres	17,490,187	17,071,761	17,002,007	16,498,015	13,470,013
Tenants farms	721	624	632	685	436
..... acres	1,943,510	1,763,357	1,904,995	1,921,151	1,569,252
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total farms	11,624	10,526	9,984	10,867	8,251
..... \$1,000	1,481,287	1,347,843	1,334,779	1,450,044	1,137,286
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	11,624	10,526	9,984	10,867	8,251
..... \$1,000	1,451,724	1,319,298	1,309,549	1,421,287	1,113,152
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	4,270	4,088	3,222	3,981	3,082
..... \$1,000	311,386	301,540	210,530	298,820	221,240
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	6,903	6,266	6,643	6,628	5,058
..... \$1,000	1,140,338	1,017,758	1,099,019	1,122,468	891,912
Government payments farms	2,029	1,973	1,718	1,981	1,596
..... \$1,000	29,563	28,544	25,229	28,756	24,134
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)					
Less than \$1,000	3,248	2,763	2,670	2,851	2,112
\$1,000 to \$2,499	963	854	746	889	639
\$2,500 to \$4,999	842	749	728	796	578
\$5,000 to \$9,999	970	854	847	919	654
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,228	1,149	1,085	1,201	870
\$25,000 to \$49,999	870	820	764	825	654
\$50,000 or more	3,503	3,337	3,144	3,386	2,744
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS					
CCC loans (see text) farms	35	35	19	32	22
..... \$1,000	1,487	1,487	945	1,428	1,106
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments farms	361	350	255	357	281
..... \$1,000	4,356	4,135	3,102	4,277	3,674
Other Federal farm program payments farms	1,917	1,866	1,653	1,872	1,507
..... \$1,000	25,207	24,410	22,127	24,479	20,460
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)					
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	325	324	155	310	222
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	39	28	20	35	16
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	33	31	17	31	19
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	58	53	9	55	30
Other crop farming (1119)	2,781	2,676	1,898	2,534	1,983
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2,781	2,676	1,898	2,534	1,983
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	4,865	4,444	4,693	4,625	3,583
Cattle feedlots (112112)	97	91	94	98	84
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	28	26	28	28	22
Hog and pig farming (1122)	80	63	78	78	51
Poultry and egg production (1123)	87	68	65	87	67
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	560	503	549	551	335
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	2,671	2,219	2,378	2,435	1,839
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)	10,899	9,887	9,397	10,192	7,753
Limited Liability Company	1,286	1,187	1,139	1,249	978
Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):					
Family or individual	8,978	8,079	7,727	8,342	6,231
Partnership	1,023	962	895	990	800
Corporation	1,089	1,013	960	1,037	827
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	534	472	402	498	393

--continued

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

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Item	Day-to-day decisions	Land use and/or crop decisions	Livestock decisions	Record keeping and financial management	Estate or succession planning
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.					
Farms by - - Con.					
Number of producers (see text):					
1 producer	4,065	3,722	3,390	3,721	2,894
2 producers	6,171	5,529	5,404	5,813	4,331
3 producers	775	720	657	738	575
4 producers	416	378	360	413	308
5 or more producers	197	177	173	182	143
Number of male producers (see text):					
1 producer	9,105	8,231	7,852	8,490	6,456
2 producers	1,141	1,068	980	1,081	837
3 producers	294	275	254	273	217
4 producers	59	49	45	61	35
5 or more producers	44	38	38	39	21
Number of female producers (see text):					
1 producer	6,997	6,273	6,095	6,595	4,951
2 producers	658	601	571	641	483
3 producers	124	111	118	123	103
4 producers	25	19	15	22	16
5 or more producers	17	9	9	9	4
Farms reporting-					
Internet access	9,404	8,530	8,159	8,854	6,730
Dial-up	224	211	205	220	177
DSL	1,988	1,769	1,691	1,878	1,412
Cable modem	1,116	1,037	922	1,067	816
Fiber-optic	726	667	615	677	514
Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	3,393	3,097	2,981	3,214	2,475
Satellite	2,907	2,693	2,635	2,762	2,191
Don't know (see text)	843	739	691	766	518
Other internet service	441	404	368	413	291
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:					
1 household	9,541	8,583	8,164	8,879	6,711
2 households	1,395	1,296	1,220	1,321	1,002
3 households	352	328	305	340	263
4 households	166	158	148	168	141
5 or more households	170	161	147	159	134