

**Table 53. Selected Farm Characteristics by Producers' Involvement in Decisionmaking: 2022 and 2017**

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Characteristics	Day-to-day decisions		Land use and/or crop decisions		Livestock decisions		
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	number	36,130	39,495	30,509	34,522	27,356	32,247
Land in farms .....	acres	8,309,557	8,352,732	7,491,495	7,611,043	5,668,121	6,223,306
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		2,572	3,530	1,977	2,835	1,868	2,875
10 to 49 acres .....		11,575	12,307	9,360	10,448	8,914	10,187
50 to 179 acres .....		12,341	13,696	10,547	12,155	9,725	11,438
180 to 499 acres .....		6,040	6,322	5,334	5,714	4,510	5,168
500 acres or more .....		3,602	3,640	3,291	3,370	2,339	2,579
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms .....	farms	34,614	37,464	29,257	32,772	26,171	30,524
	acres	5,962,168	5,936,687	5,328,026	5,337,592	4,104,633	4,440,220
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms	9,730	11,752	8,607	10,691	8,100	10,365
	acres	2,347,389	2,416,045	2,163,469	2,273,451	1,563,488	1,783,086
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....	farms	26,400	27,743	21,902	23,831	19,256	21,882
	acres	4,299,500	4,209,334	3,801,121	3,710,519	2,816,189	2,993,727
Part owners .....	farms	8,214	9,721	7,355	8,941	6,915	8,642
	acres	3,555,316	3,722,689	3,281,523	3,508,018	2,579,886	2,958,820
Tenants .....	farms	1,516	2,031	1,252	1,750	1,185	1,723
	acres	454,741	420,709	408,851	392,506	272,046	270,759
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Total .....	farms	36,130	39,495	30,509	34,522	27,356	32,247
	\$1,000	9,020,389	6,017,954	7,050,651	5,200,599	6,194,486	4,624,324
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	farms	36,130	39,495	30,509	34,522	27,356	32,247
	\$1,000	8,959,220	5,885,736	6,995,083	5,076,425	6,161,814	4,525,964
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms	13,516	13,652	12,187	12,562	8,533	9,812
	\$1,000	1,690,701	1,195,712	1,591,561	1,152,629	716,240	557,624
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms	20,208	23,042	17,025	20,462	18,493	21,836
	\$1,000	7,268,519	4,690,024	5,403,521	3,923,796	5,445,574	3,968,340
Government payments .....	farms	3,657	14,695	3,183	13,266	2,030	11,990
	\$1,000	61,169	132,219	55,569	124,174	32,672	98,360
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>							
Less than \$1,000 .....		8,921	9,842	7,229	8,169	6,532	8,142
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		4,129	4,895	3,413	4,115	3,030	3,645
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		3,947	4,701	3,279	4,098	3,025	3,788
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		4,583	5,470	3,975	4,881	3,745	4,649
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		5,224	5,547	4,585	5,072	4,219	4,734
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		2,898	2,827	2,562	2,616	2,402	2,439
\$50,000 or more .....		6,428	6,213	5,466	5,571	4,403	4,850
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>							
CCC loans .....	farms	95	161	78	155	42	85
	\$1,000	9,783	24,928	8,322	23,629	4,293	15,589
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	farms	1,473	2,791	1,212	2,357	586	1,402
	\$1,000	5,065	9,800	4,191	8,556	2,082	4,931
Other Federal farm program payments .....	farms	2,444	13,485	2,209	12,298	1,576	11,511
	\$1,000	56,104	122,418	51,378	115,618	30,591	93,429
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		1,212	996	1,143	967	515	525
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		950	1,073	867	990	511	598
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		1,375	1,204	1,273	1,110	571	548
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		726	545	653	495	221	172
Other crop farming (1119) .....		8,938	8,790	7,682	7,557	4,485	5,053
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....		406	430	391	407	139	203
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		8,532	8,360	7,291	7,150	4,346	4,850
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....		14,668	17,597	12,513	15,804	14,201	17,207
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		33	86	28	82	31	91
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		184	258	140	204	172	244
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		3,329	2,678	2,445	2,210	2,548	2,205
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		1,458	1,890	1,144	1,475	1,360	1,772
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		3,257	4,378	2,621	3,628	2,741	3,832
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family .....		34,977	38,307	29,495	33,503	26,711	31,430
Limited Liability Company .....		2,769	2,022	2,397	1,740	1,864	1,468
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual .....		32,714	35,897	27,533	31,345	25,286	29,691

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Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms .....	23,283	(NA)	31,540	36,349	22,123	25,907
Land in farms .....	5,977,022	(NA)	7,616,046	7,912,573	5,941,480	6,176,226
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	1,483	(NA)	2,093	3,135	1,209	1,937
10 to 49 acres .....	6,676	(NA)	9,690	11,189	6,433	7,508
50 to 179 acres .....	8,094	(NA)	10,896	12,670	7,583	9,188
180 to 499 acres .....	4,371	(NA)	5,526	5,894	4,250	4,475
500 acres or more .....	2,659	(NA)	3,335	3,461	2,648	2,799
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms .....	22,289	(NA)	30,230	34,481	21,356	24,806
acres .....	4,174,889	(NA)	5,492,023	5,621,380	4,356,756	4,495,831
Rented or leased land in farms .....	7,190	(NA)	8,807	11,057	6,117	7,746
acres .....	1,802,133	(NA)	2,124,023	2,291,193	1,584,724	1,680,395
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	16,093	(NA)	22,733	25,292	16,006	18,161
acres .....	2,840,712	(NA)	3,955,893	3,993,386	3,145,214	3,221,534
Part owners .....	6,196	(NA)	7,497	9,189	5,350	6,645
acres .....	2,825,669	(NA)	3,255,880	3,520,910	2,524,220	2,691,369
Tenants .....	994	(NA)	1,310	1,868	767	1,101
acres .....	310,641	(NA)	404,273	398,277	272,046	263,323
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total .....	23,283	(NA)	31,540	36,349	22,123	25,907
\$1,000 .....	5,984,094	(NA)	8,130,550	5,789,658	5,663,048	4,097,044
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	23,283	(NA)	31,540	36,349	22,123	25,907
\$1,000 .....	5,938,290	(NA)	8,079,649	5,663,297	5,621,893	4,000,047
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	9,251	(NA)	11,995	12,627	8,519	9,191
\$1,000 .....	1,350,976	(NA)	1,531,860	1,137,502	1,141,768	819,054
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	14,513	(NA)	18,188	21,820	12,694	15,529
\$1,000 .....	4,587,313	(NA)	6,547,790	4,525,796	4,480,125	3,180,993
Government payments .....	2,362	(NA)	3,245	13,887	2,446	10,240
\$1,000 .....	45,805	(NA)	50,900	126,360	41,155	96,997
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	4,702	(NA)	7,270	8,680	5,243	5,997
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2,322	(NA)	3,517	4,448	2,319	3,044
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2,412	(NA)	3,386	4,343	2,249	3,093
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,108	(NA)	4,124	5,133	2,786	3,632
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,768	(NA)	4,724	5,195	3,340	3,885
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,262	(NA)	2,662	2,659	1,944	1,971
\$50,000 or more .....	4,709	(NA)	5,857	5,891	4,242	4,285
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans .....	68	(NA)	78	151	53	114
\$1,000 .....	7,829	(NA)	8,306	23,164	6,711	19,717
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	754	(NA)	1,277	2,589	961	2,017
\$1,000 .....	2,656	(NA)	4,429	9,288	3,521	7,510
Other Federal farm program payments .....	1,777	(NA)	2,203	12,808	1,679	9,405
\$1,000 .....	43,148	(NA)	46,471	117,073	37,634	89,487
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	855	(NA)	1,099	923	809	669
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	613	(NA)	789	958	522	659
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	884	(NA)	1,264	1,082	861	743
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	560	(NA)	655	498	389	318
Other crop farming (1119) .....	4,943	(NA)	7,571	7,821	5,617	5,923
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	321	(NA)	391	397	268	270
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	4,622	(NA)	7,180	7,424	5,349	5,653
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	10,339	(NA)	13,065	16,575	9,129	11,840
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	24	(NA)	26	80	19	53
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	106	(NA)	159	229	90	160
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	2,021	(NA)	2,945	2,543	1,973	1,751
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	968	(NA)	1,227	1,683	799	1,103
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1,970	(NA)	2,740	3,957	1,915	2,688
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family .....	22,487	(NA)	30,445	35,259	21,367	25,152
Limited Liability Company .....	1,968	(NA)	2,550	1,894	1,846	1,430
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual .....	21,002	(NA)	28,358	33,007	19,767	23,405

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	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	1,627	1,896	1,412	1,686	1,013	1,367
Corporation .....	1,486	1,355	1,318	1,185	936	943
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	303	347	246	306	121	246
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	16,173	19,466	13,456	16,916	12,165	15,958
2 producers .....	16,677	17,359	14,095	15,215	12,839	14,267
3 producers .....	1,883	1,758	1,693	1,587	1,364	1,352
4 producers .....	1,027	688	933	615	757	546
5 or more producers .....	370	224	332	189	231	124
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	29,615	32,806	24,876	28,661	22,738	27,085
2 producers .....	3,486	3,178	3,114	2,951	2,532	2,584
3 producers .....	788	602	719	545	559	428
4 producers .....	178	87	154	75	115	65
5 or more producers .....	76	66	70	59	42	38
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	17,952	19,304	15,082	16,705	13,731	15,684
2 producers .....	1,212	978	1,099	841	920	744
3 producers .....	232	133	197	115	135	66
4 producers .....	56	31	55	19	31	6
5 or more producers .....	39	31	31	29	22	21
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	27,336	28,813	23,421	25,442	20,918	23,615
Dial-up .....	705	798	589	715	530	637
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	15,515	(NA)	13,414	(NA)	11,903	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	17,887	12,421	15,587	11,128	13,880	10,325
Satellite .....	4,286	4,967	3,647	4,404	3,265	4,164
Don't know .....	1,081	1,630	831	1,413	769	1,318
Other .....	192	320	154	278	136	264
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	30,291	33,455	25,698	29,218	23,241	27,574
2 households .....	4,465	4,857	3,696	4,265	3,292	3,868
3 households .....	857	756	702	669	521	519
4 households .....	307	268	246	234	191	192
5 or more households .....	210	159	167	136	111	94

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	1,070	(NA)	1,531	1,773	1,069	1,312
Corporation .....	1,069	(NA)	1,386	1,245	1,074	928
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	142	(NA)	265	324	213	262
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	10,274	(NA)	13,505	17,552	9,632	12,785
2 producers .....	10,721	(NA)	14,912	16,264	10,202	11,258
3 producers .....	1,327	(NA)	1,779	1,659	1,253	1,214
4 producers .....	717	(NA)	974	668	755	481
5 or more producers .....	244	(NA)	370	206	281	169
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	19,056	(NA)	25,658	30,161	17,918	21,532
2 producers .....	2,431	(NA)	3,183	3,020	2,330	2,133
3 producers .....	558	(NA)	758	560	574	375
4 producers .....	115	(NA)	155	81	125	58
5 or more producers .....	52	(NA)	89	64	52	56
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	11,403	(NA)	16,041	17,996	10,909	12,587
2 producers .....	849	(NA)	1,166	937	850	704
3 producers .....	130	(NA)	226	125	165	89
4 producers .....	35	(NA)	48	23	58	24
5 or more producers .....	24	(NA)	44	29	23	31
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	18,164	(NA)	24,353	26,890	16,946	19,066
Dial-up .....	473	(NA)	618	741	422	560
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	10,308	(NA)	13,993	(NA)	9,722	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	12,106	(NA)	16,197	11,755	11,298	8,312
Satellite .....	2,852	(NA)	3,776	4,614	2,694	3,463
Don't know .....	648	(NA)	889	1,434	613	1,033
Other .....	118	(NA)	167	300	110	199
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	19,572	(NA)	26,451	30,857	18,497	21,982
2 households .....	2,872	(NA)	3,871	4,407	2,705	3,087
3 households .....	539	(NA)	765	670	552	526
4 households .....	204	(NA)	279	267	228	205
5 or more households .....	96	(NA)	174	148	141	107