

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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	16,352	18,654	14,328	15,154	14,391	15,736
Land in farms	24,896,608	25,821,937	23,944,481	24,049,184	21,318,536	24,127,682
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	9,050	9,206	7,853	7,393	8,384	8,124
10 to 49 acres	3,475	3,670	3,092	3,035	2,975	3,096
50 to 179 acres	1,475	1,714	1,304	1,417	1,210	1,384
180 to 499 acres	671	1,065	589	819	494	730
500 acres or more	1,681	2,999	1,490	2,490	1,328	2,402
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	15,661	17,901	13,778	14,508	14,046	15,275
acres	23,009,584	23,246,782	22,298,799	22,026,385	19,971,349	22,408,931
Rented or leased land in farms	1,709	2,016	1,465	1,778	1,091	1,420
acres	1,887,024	2,575,155	1,645,682	2,022,799	1,347,187	1,718,751
TENURE						
Full owners	5,888	5,899	4,661	4,588	4,644	4,783
acres	21,470,265	17,196,696	20,965,753	16,834,973	18,565,903	16,790,484
Part owners	1,260	2,107	1,148	1,945	994	1,784
acres	1,981,250	2,990,306	1,729,682	2,783,014	1,647,220	2,561,497
Tenants	9,204	10,648	8,519	8,621	8,753	9,169
acres	1,445,093	5,634,935	1,249,046	4,431,197	1,105,413	4,775,701
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	16,352	18,654	14,328	15,154	14,391	15,736
farms	5,164,495	3,868,369	4,374,436	2,951,540	2,694,635	2,155,813
\$1,000	16,352	18,654	14,328	15,154	14,391	15,736
Market value of agricultural products sold	5,112,730	3,846,138	4,328,937	2,931,493	2,657,032	2,144,942
farms	3,399	3,895	3,235	3,469	1,898	2,236
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	2,973,235	2,091,061	2,789,205	2,009,031	605,211	471,965
farms	7,365	8,799	6,390	7,178	7,146	8,233
Livestock, poultry, and their products	2,139,495	1,755,077	1,539,732	922,462	2,051,820	1,672,977
farms	2,762	733	2,487	669	2,576	386
Government payments	51,766	22,231	45,499	20,047	37,603	10,871
\$1,000	FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS					
Less than \$1,000	7,895	10,775	6,885	8,520	7,492	9,513
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,965	1,623	1,720	1,356	1,851	1,427
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,575	1,499	1,377	1,239	1,417	1,323
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,516	1,358	1,336	1,098	1,329	1,118
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,187	1,214	1,067	988	1,004	931
\$25,000 to \$49,999	584	522	475	453	408	406
\$50,000 or more	1,630	1,663	1,468	1,500	890	1,018
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	20	16	19	16	10	2
\$1,000	3,165	1,287	3,165	1,287	(D)	(D)
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	10	-	9	-	8	-
\$1,000	14	-	10	-	(D)	-
Other Federal farm program payments	2,760	733	2,486	669	2,574	386
\$1,000	51,752	22,231	45,489	20,047	(D)	10,871
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	271	186	271	174	169	91
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	869	898	837	692	669	508
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	804	748	746	684	219	242
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	229	227	223	216	84	69
Other crop farming (1119)	1,411	1,287	1,316	1,151	784	605
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	105	172	104	171	28	44
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	1,306	1,115	1,212	980	756	561
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	4,410	5,369	3,856	4,493	4,365	5,141
Cattle feedlots (11212)	18	40	17	27	20	36
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	67	116	46	67	58	113
Hog and pig farming (1122)	76	130	55	76	83	121
Poultry and egg production (1123)	298	137	214	117	285	133
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	4,875	5,066	4,467	4,104	4,826	4,545
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3,024	4,450	2,280	3,353	2,829	4,132
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	15,404	17,689	13,517	14,316	13,716	15,022
Limited Liability Company	1,699	1,443	1,367	1,142	1,230	1,038
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	13,578	15,589	11,904	12,483	12,368	13,420

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Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning		
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	number	12,355	(NA)	13,976	15,118	10,004	11,131
Land in farms	acres	23,279,859	(NA)	24,615,521	23,543,891	19,964,286	19,261,192
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		6,687	(NA)	7,376	7,304	5,351	5,516
10 to 49 acres		2,697	(NA)	3,088	3,031	2,173	2,221
50 to 179 acres		1,151	(NA)	1,359	1,474	938	1,020
180 to 499 acres		503	(NA)	628	806	443	569
500 acres or more		1,317	(NA)	1,525	2,503	1,099	1,805
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms	farms	11,846	(NA)	13,352	14,416	9,610	10,716
	acres	21,788,646	(NA)	22,888,616	21,387,669	18,640,565	17,485,168
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	1,334	(NA)	1,598	1,911	1,165	1,341
	acres	1,491,213	(NA)	1,726,905	2,156,222	1,323,721	1,776,024
TENURE							
Full owners	farms	4,015	(NA)	5,084	5,343	3,591	3,910
	acres	20,699,457	(NA)	21,568,670	16,180,287	17,740,742	13,638,143
Part owners	farms	1,029	(NA)	1,170	1,962	867	1,569
	acres	1,566,648	(NA)	1,841,104	2,877,683	1,372,577	2,355,221
Tenants	farms	7,311	(NA)	7,722	7,813	5,546	5,652
	acres	1,013,754	(NA)	1,205,747	4,485,921	850,967	3,267,828
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total	farms	12,355	(NA)	13,976	15,118	10,004	11,131
	\$1,000	3,186,518	(NA)	4,399,379	3,662,695	3,613,188	2,653,881
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	12,355	(NA)	13,976	15,118	10,004	11,131
	\$1,000	3,141,834	(NA)	4,351,458	3,642,378	3,573,376	2,637,799
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	2,546	(NA)	2,994	3,173	1,974	2,388
	\$1,000	1,954,078	(NA)	2,523,288	1,931,552	1,967,638	1,370,526
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	5,958	(NA)	6,551	7,376	4,731	5,292
	\$1,000	1,187,755	(NA)	1,828,170	1,710,826	1,605,738	1,267,272
Government payments	farms	2,135	(NA)	2,405	689	1,804	558
	\$1,000	44,685	(NA)	47,921	20,317	39,811	16,082
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS							
Less than \$1,000		5,809	(NA)	6,445	8,227	4,633	6,050
\$1,000 to \$2,499		1,480	(NA)	1,718	1,363	1,180	968
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1,180	(NA)	1,343	1,267	944	961
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1,138	(NA)	1,308	1,125	955	801
\$10,000 to \$24,999		947	(NA)	1,105	1,046	798	763
\$25,000 to \$49,999		444	(NA)	502	485	357	374
\$50,000 or more		1,357	(NA)	1,555	1,605	1,137	1,214
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS							
CCC loans	farms	14	(NA)	18	16	15	14
	\$1,000	2,615	(NA)	3,165	1,287	2,252	1,106
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	farms	10	(NA)	10	-	9	-
	\$1,000	14	(NA)	14	-	10	-
Other Federal farm program payments	farms	2,133	(NA)	2,403	689	1,803	558
	\$1,000	44,671	(NA)	47,908	20,317	39,801	16,082
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		189	(NA)	239	164	136	146
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		628	(NA)	702	591	394	420
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		546	(NA)	723	661	458	479
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		203	(NA)	220	216	153	121
Other crop farming (1119)		1,072	(NA)	1,279	1,055	936	781
Tobacco farming (11191)		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)		100	(NA)	106	171	73	122
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		972	(NA)	1,173	884	863	659
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		3,310	(NA)	3,804	4,592	2,851	3,507
Cattle feedlots (11212)		15	(NA)	19	36	13	20
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		51	(NA)	55	114	42	68
Hog and pig farming (1122)		47	(NA)	61	121	40	75
Poultry and egg production (1123)		213	(NA)	266	117	179	83
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		3,772	(NA)	3,965	3,718	2,824	2,575
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		2,309	(NA)	2,643	3,733	1,978	2,856
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		11,643	(NA)	13,111	14,277	9,357	10,544
Limited Liability Company		1,301	(NA)	1,604	1,341	1,120	984
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual		10,216	(NA)	11,439	12,346	8,066	9,058

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	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	926	1,263	765	1,097	616	910
Corporation	868	898	759	762	521	597
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	980	904	900	812	886	809
Number of producers:						
1 producer	7,554	8,852	6,543	7,168	6,751	7,502
2 producers	6,491	7,244	5,647	5,826	5,628	6,053
3 producers	1,348	1,434	1,251	1,187	1,176	1,210
4 producers	673	787	621	680	595	696
5 or more producers	286	337	266	293	241	275
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	9,398	11,218	8,072	9,140	8,066	9,366
2 producers	1,720	1,689	1,575	1,437	1,444	1,400
3 producers	478	459	461	377	377	350
4 producers	128	134	121	127	112	114
5 or more producers	62	71	60	63	50	55
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	10,084	11,452	8,825	9,114	9,036	9,711
2 producers	1,374	1,516	1,263	1,241	1,312	1,362
3 producers	217	298	193	272	189	276
4 producers	71	100	61	83	64	84
5 or more producers	40	52	31	47	26	46
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	10,913	10,751	9,459	8,434	9,342	8,539
Dial-up	213	182	177	138	179	143
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	3,409	(NA)	2,858	(NA)	2,631	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	7,841	5,955	7,016	4,738	6,862	4,855
Satellite	2,497	2,182	2,095	1,771	2,109	1,792
Don't know	525	1,000	384	633	463	712
Other	129	321	121	290	83	251
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	12,693	14,597	10,990	11,893	11,161	12,449
2 households	2,221	2,496	1,982	1,995	1,940	2,017
3 households	703	675	672	532	640	549
4 households	376	472	353	396	347	392
5 or more households	359	414	331	338	303	329

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	735	(NA)	883	1,174	611	911
Corporation	694	(NA)	817	824	643	592
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	710	(NA)	837	774	684	570
Number of producers:						
1 producer	5,589	(NA)	6,158	6,860	4,646	5,047
2 producers	4,973	(NA)	5,769	6,039	3,956	4,426
3 producers	1,048	(NA)	1,185	1,230	788	903
4 producers	511	(NA)	594	709	411	545
5 or more producers	234	(NA)	270	280	203	210
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	7,061	(NA)	8,160	9,260	5,712	6,821
2 producers	1,361	(NA)	1,503	1,439	1,039	1,060
3 producers	372	(NA)	420	396	272	307
4 producers	105	(NA)	121	126	98	84
5 or more producers	48	(NA)	57	59	45	53
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	7,532	(NA)	8,668	9,205	6,245	6,778
2 producers	1,097	(NA)	1,222	1,298	856	951
3 producers	180	(NA)	188	243	124	184
4 producers	47	(NA)	63	83	36	69
5 or more producers	30	(NA)	33	44	26	37
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	8,231	(NA)	9,369	8,819	6,809	6,488
Dial-up	161	(NA)	183	136	112	103
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	2,603	(NA)	3,074	(NA)	2,121	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	6,087	(NA)	6,736	4,698	5,008	3,614
Satellite	1,867	(NA)	2,223	1,963	1,656	1,463
Don't know	370	(NA)	429	659	362	402
Other	99	(NA)	116	293	98	230
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	9,694	(NA)	10,987	11,933	7,944	8,718
2 households	1,742	(NA)	1,940	1,874	1,343	1,357
3 households	500	(NA)	549	577	379	453
4 households	240	(NA)	285	398	172	313
5 or more households	179	(NA)	215	336	166	290