

**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	43,152	45,872	35,936	38,953	29,622	34,404
Land in farms ..... acres	9,490,903	9,413,608	8,558,693	8,754,508	6,905,476	7,287,336
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	11,925	13,652	9,327	10,953	6,982	9,350
10 to 49 acres .....	17,999	18,991	14,913	15,986	13,302	14,918
50 to 179 acres .....	7,222	7,454	6,316	6,657	5,216	5,663
180 to 499 acres .....	3,132	3,080	2,781	2,833	2,126	2,399
500 acres or more .....	2,874	2,695	2,599	2,524	1,996	2,074
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	41,090	43,730	34,194	37,161	28,417	32,925
..... acres	6,179,380	6,615,226	5,497,830	6,211,835	4,357,740	5,053,178
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	7,317	8,323	6,388	7,347	5,311	6,495
..... acres	3,311,523	2,798,382	3,060,863	2,542,673	2,547,736	2,234,158
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	35,835	37,549	29,548	31,606	24,311	27,909
..... acres	4,592,210	5,018,327	4,067,802	4,667,646	3,283,900	3,864,133
Part owners ..... farms	5,255	6,181	4,646	5,555	4,106	5,016
..... acres	3,716,391	3,718,984	3,406,376	3,565,160	2,616,901	2,868,387
Tenants ..... farms	2,062	2,142	1,742	1,792	1,205	1,479
..... acres	1,182,302	676,297	1,084,515	521,702	1,004,675	554,816
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total ..... farms	43,152	45,872	35,936	38,953	29,622	34,404
..... \$1,000	10,205,333	7,276,151	9,485,966	6,745,855	4,242,812	3,312,606
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	43,152	45,872	35,936	38,953	29,622	34,404
..... \$1,000	10,105,039	7,219,414	9,393,517	6,691,443	4,185,409	3,273,426
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	16,668	15,637	15,291	14,362	6,248	6,974
..... \$1,000	7,991,657	5,597,234	7,615,862	5,314,244	2,303,699	1,725,214
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	18,924	21,350	15,346	17,935	17,378	20,051
..... \$1,000	2,113,382	1,622,180	1,777,654	1,377,198	1,881,710	1,548,212
Government payments ..... farms	2,061	3,842	1,845	3,527	1,155	2,929
..... \$1,000	100,294	56,737	92,449	54,413	57,402	39,180
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	12,934	16,955	9,952	13,723	10,318	14,397
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4,998	5,212	3,890	4,218	3,710	4,119
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,465	4,771	3,714	4,107	3,412	3,803
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4,596	4,806	3,963	4,183	3,245	3,706
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	5,310	4,795	4,685	4,255	3,226	3,112
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	2,750	2,584	2,437	2,257	1,672	1,605
\$50,000 or more .....	8,099	6,749	7,295	6,210	4,039	3,662
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans ..... farms	22	96	22	94	9	52
..... \$1,000	8,299	23,503	8,299	23,212	2,774	10,446
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments ..... farms	208	392	174	315	82	170
..... \$1,000	702	1,250	539	1,082	231	581
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	1,879	3,651	1,693	3,383	1,085	2,860
..... \$1,000	99,592	55,487	91,910	53,331	57,172	38,599
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	298	197	268	182	116	85
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1,213	1,225	1,158	1,157	532	620
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	5,974	5,882	5,596	5,411	1,588	1,956
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	4,825	3,980	4,282	3,616	1,200	1,215
Other crop farming (1119) .....	5,028	4,691	4,584	4,221	2,295	2,372
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	6	6	6	7	3	6
Cotton farming (11192) .....	87	96	71	103	20	56
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	4,935	4,589	4,507	4,111	2,272	2,310
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	14,422	17,780	11,531	14,893	13,843	17,179
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	132	251	122	203	125	239
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	359	453	270	367	344	419
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1,769	793	1,344	635	1,515	725
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,949	2,388	1,446	1,868	1,796	2,301
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	7,183	8,232	5,335	6,400	6,268	7,293
<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 .....	39,895	43,673	33,197	37,071	27,981	33,127
Limited Liability Company .....	6,173	4,194	5,297	3,678	4,094	2,938
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual .....	32,954	36,702	27,063	30,797	24,132	28,743

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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 .....	number	28,820	(NA)	37,398	40,985	25,302	28,759
Land in farms .....	acres	6,671,262	(NA)	8,583,925	8,775,304	6,357,838	6,508,795
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		7,804	(NA)	10,027	11,779	5,926	7,610
10 to 49 acres .....		11,635	(NA)	15,425	16,863	10,555	11,958
50 to 179 acres .....		5,003	(NA)	6,436	6,953	4,819	5,086
180 to 499 acres .....		2,252	(NA)	2,874	2,871	2,086	2,174
500 acres or more .....		2,126	(NA)	2,636	2,519	1,916	1,931
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms .....	farms	27,206	(NA)	35,537	39,039	24,270	27,655
	acres	3,998,869	(NA)	5,506,136	6,187,462	4,200,389	4,639,969
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms	5,660	(NA)	6,683	7,697	4,304	5,232
	acres	2,672,393	(NA)	3,077,789	2,587,842	2,157,449	1,868,826
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....	farms	23,160	(NA)	30,715	33,288	20,998	23,527
	acres	2,796,069	(NA)	4,046,367	4,671,652	3,132,457	3,615,255
Part owners .....	farms	4,046	(NA)	4,822	5,751	3,272	4,128
	acres	2,828,982	(NA)	3,428,822	3,527,354	2,345,601	2,497,966
Tenants .....	farms	1,614	(NA)	1,861	1,946	1,032	1,104
	acres	1,046,211	(NA)	1,108,736	576,298	879,780	395,574
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Total .....	farms	28,820	(NA)	37,398	40,985	25,302	28,759
	\$1,000	7,373,519	(NA)	9,376,409	6,641,804	6,808,662	4,359,793
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	farms	28,820	(NA)	37,398	40,985	25,302	28,759
	\$1,000	7,291,828	(NA)	9,283,397	6,587,649	6,739,251	4,323,142
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms	11,498	(NA)	14,647	14,047	9,503	9,403
	\$1,000	5,825,984	(NA)	7,317,506	5,042,591	5,137,814	3,153,094
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms	13,963	(NA)	16,992	19,630	11,829	14,017
	\$1,000	1,465,843	(NA)	1,965,891	1,545,058	1,601,437	1,170,049
Government payments .....	farms	1,518	(NA)	1,883	3,612	1,352	2,704
	\$1,000	81,691	(NA)	93,012	54,154	69,410	36,650
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>							
Less than \$1,000 .....		7,209	(NA)	10,451	14,588	7,289	10,576
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		3,023	(NA)	4,187	4,635	2,794	3,049
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		2,982	(NA)	3,910	4,316	2,563	3,043
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		3,203	(NA)	4,077	4,345	2,625	3,103
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		3,935	(NA)	4,776	4,399	3,211	3,045
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		2,150	(NA)	2,548	2,379	1,720	1,561
\$50,000 or more .....		6,318	(NA)	7,449	6,323	5,100	4,382
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>							
CCC loans .....	farms	21	(NA)	22	89	15	66
	\$1,000	8,047	(NA)	8,299	23,033	3,713	16,156
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	farms	103	(NA)	180	345	129	262
	\$1,000	254	(NA)	580	1,173	389	852
Other Federal farm program payments .....	farms	1,432	(NA)	1,726	3,454	1,239	2,582
	\$1,000	81,437	(NA)	92,433	52,981	69,021	35,798
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		178	(NA)	239	168	178	112
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		880	(NA)	1,068	1,074	699	747
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		3,747	(NA)	5,236	5,305	3,342	3,436
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		3,758	(NA)	4,359	3,618	2,605	2,239
Other crop farming (1119) .....		2,782	(NA)	4,159	4,103	2,982	2,988
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		4	(NA)	6	7	3	6
Cotton farming (11192) .....		47	(NA)	62	88	32	64
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		2,731	(NA)	4,091	4,008	2,947	2,918
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....		9,661	(NA)	12,450	15,889	8,727	11,677
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		85	(NA)	117	216	101	160
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		262	(NA)	334	419	208	270
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		1,122	(NA)	1,445	694	1,059	502
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		1,288	(NA)	1,672	2,152	1,095	1,495
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		5,057	(NA)	6,319	7,347	4,306	5,133
<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 .....		26,496	(NA)	34,507	39,003	23,542	27,479
Limited Liability Company .....		4,700	(NA)	5,664	3,815	3,779	2,732
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual .....		21,119	(NA)	27,979	32,395	19,026	22,793

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	2,430	2,398	2,116	2,131	1,386	1,595
Corporation .....	7,063	5,854	6,169	5,215	3,646	3,378
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	705	918	588	810	458	688
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	16,876	20,579	13,772	17,430	11,171	15,131
2 producers .....	21,154	21,463	17,573	18,119	15,284	16,536
3 producers .....	3,000	2,510	2,672	2,220	1,878	1,862
4 producers .....	1,500	892	1,345	783	942	608
5 or more producers .....	622	428	574	401	347	267
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	32,367	35,043	26,737	29,662	22,431	26,413
2 producers .....	4,311	3,664	3,946	3,295	2,690	2,530
3 producers .....	1,076	696	966	649	562	409
4 producers .....	204	152	187	136	125	78
5 or more producers .....	132	91	127	83	55	51
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	25,239	26,764	20,796	22,446	18,316	20,841
2 producers .....	2,468	1,820	2,140	1,611	1,716	1,418
3 producers .....	458	297	400	237	290	223
4 producers .....	60	51	48	47	28	35
5 or more producers .....	65	32	48	26	14	10
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	34,730	35,225	29,239	30,192	24,012	26,707
Dial-up .....	1,223	963	1,035	844	916	766
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	19,995	(NA)	16,908	(NA)	13,254	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	22,487	13,229	19,174	11,598	15,593	10,345
Satellite .....	6,566	5,417	5,604	4,629	5,037	4,417
Don't know .....	1,241	2,053	990	1,736	844	1,541
Other .....	269	486	240	402	182	368
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	36,508	38,986	30,474	32,977	25,470	29,724
2 households .....	5,002	5,182	4,041	4,469	3,209	3,636
3 households .....	868	1,004	758	881	528	617
4 households .....	449	439	385	380	226	255
5 or more households .....	325	261	278	246	189	172

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	1,799	(NA)	2,293	2,224	1,472	1,619
Corporation .....	5,461	(NA)	6,522	5,520	4,339	3,696
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	441	(NA)	604	846	465	651
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	10,940	(NA)	13,979	17,833	9,377	12,707
2 producers .....	14,126	(NA)	18,640	19,498	12,503	13,406
3 producers .....	2,158	(NA)	2,819	2,380	2,016	1,741
4 producers .....	1,102	(NA)	1,379	844	992	597
5 or more producers .....	494	(NA)	581	430	414	308
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	21,360	(NA)	27,807	31,098	18,627	21,752
2 producers .....	3,063	(NA)	3,997	3,391	2,799	2,471
3 producers .....	792	(NA)	964	681	683	457
4 producers .....	173	(NA)	192	144	129	91
5 or more producers .....	105	(NA)	120	90	78	55
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	16,680	(NA)	22,182	24,267	14,868	16,767
2 producers .....	1,823	(NA)	2,279	1,759	1,686	1,281
3 producers .....	370	(NA)	438	281	353	227
4 producers .....	56	(NA)	60	53	38	37
5 or more producers .....	41	(NA)	50	27	29	22
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	24,059	(NA)	30,749	32,031	20,779	22,371
Dial-up .....	900	(NA)	1,068	905	790	684
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	14,012	(NA)	17,897	(NA)	11,824	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	16,028	(NA)	20,193	12,250	13,680	8,787
Satellite .....	4,617	(NA)	5,822	4,958	4,202	3,614
Don't know .....	766	(NA)	978	1,802	706	1,238
Other .....	182	(NA)	247	424	164	265
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	24,360	(NA)	31,619	34,722	21,522	24,412
2 households .....	3,256	(NA)	4,292	4,711	2,775	3,258
3 households .....	637	(NA)	782	920	515	657
4 households .....	298	(NA)	382	369	270	235
5 or more households .....	269	(NA)	323	263	220	197