

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	50,560	54,003	44,858	48,591	28,654	33,106
Land in farms	14,098,474	14,636,729	13,481,931	14,095,869	5,515,280	6,606,706
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	6,116	7,284	4,674	5,695	4,438	5,709
10 to 49 acres	17,559	17,509	15,106	15,422	11,483	11,860
50 to 179 acres	13,996	14,605	12,737	13,399	7,476	8,744
180 to 499 acres	6,400	7,166	6,040	6,839	2,808	3,522
500 acres or more	6,489	7,439	6,301	7,236	2,449	3,271
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	48,353	51,330	42,761	46,095	27,774	31,941
acres	6,642,061	7,015,466	6,240,140	6,666,595	2,901,800	3,478,917
Rented or leased land in farms	15,604	18,277	14,945	17,521	7,527	9,901
acres	7,456,413	7,621,263	7,241,791	7,429,274	2,613,480	3,127,789
TENURE						
Full owners	34,956	35,726	29,913	31,070	21,127	23,205
acres	2,912,198	2,947,131	2,638,397	2,708,669	1,368,092	1,548,980
Part owners	13,397	15,604	12,848	15,025	6,647	8,736
acres	10,251,610	10,686,773	9,925,752	10,419,311	3,859,905	4,705,683
Tenants	2,207	2,673	2,097	2,496	880	1,165
acres	934,666	1,002,825	917,782	967,889	287,283	352,043
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	50,560	54,003	44,858	48,591	28,654	33,106
\$1,000	17,754,917	11,224,796	15,933,676	10,252,796	8,987,007	6,183,395
Market value of agricultural products sold	50,560	54,003	44,858	48,591	28,654	33,106
\$1,000	17,647,931	10,890,091	15,835,890	9,933,380	8,946,429	6,045,309
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	32,435	35,229	30,695	33,423	15,205	18,619
\$1,000	11,456,084	6,991,406	11,121,548	6,818,587	3,862,503	2,688,488
Livestock, poultry, and their products	19,057	21,157	16,449	18,708	17,377	19,679
\$1,000	6,191,847	3,898,685	4,714,342	3,114,792	5,083,926	3,356,822
Government payments	12,389	25,604	10,972	23,893	4,448	11,313
\$1,000	106,986	334,706	97,786	319,416	40,578	138,086
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	7,198	8,842	5,856	7,405	5,373	7,039
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5,207	5,582	4,150	4,697	2,982	3,590
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,740	5,481	4,001	4,646	2,973	3,563
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,040	5,910	4,328	5,281	3,185	3,935
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,128	6,361	5,472	5,811	3,814	3,896
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,990	4,152	3,688	3,887	2,148	2,290
\$50,000 or more	18,257	17,675	17,363	16,864	8,179	8,793
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	458	1,030	459	1,008	174	447
\$1,000	117,176	225,090	119,147	219,593	34,952	83,188
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	9,020	9,665	7,727	8,673	2,950	3,809
\$1,000	32,199	31,835	26,928	28,361	9,524	11,735
Other Federal farm program payments	4,908	22,635	4,678	21,439	2,150	10,250
\$1,000	74,788	302,870	70,858	291,056	31,054	126,350
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	20,613	21,993	20,025	21,213	7,030	8,751
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	660	693	606	672	325	351
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	712	593	635	544	261	237
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	859	721	783	640	273	252
Other crop farming (1119)	9,423	10,104	7,754	8,696	3,963	4,953
Tobacco farming (11191)	6	14	6	14	2	9
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9,417	10,090	7,748	8,682	3,961	4,944
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	6,996	8,280	5,931	7,158	6,786	8,050
Cattle feedlots (11212)	328	304	304	264	314	293
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	728	1,158	695	1,103	716	1,120
Hog and pig farming (1122)	1,057	1,285	728	987	909	1,141
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2,054	1,182	1,620	940	1,711	1,004
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,720	1,856	1,313	1,490	1,666	1,826
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	5,410	5,834	4,464	4,884	4,700	5,128
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	47,814	51,661	42,409	46,488	27,556	32,053
Limited Liability Company	4,641	3,191	4,166	2,886	2,430	1,802
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	42,961	46,076	37,970	41,309	25,365	29,212

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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	36,427	(NA)	46,488	50,682	31,486	34,884
Land in farms	acres	12,260,421	(NA)	13,469,332	14,043,186	10,078,235	10,705,277
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		4,040	(NA)	5,342	6,680	3,043	3,946
10 to 49 acres		11,206	(NA)	15,682	16,120	10,330	10,765
50 to 179 acres		9,814	(NA)	13,095	13,818	8,852	9,775
180 to 499 acres		5,454	(NA)	6,107	6,880	4,489	4,993
500 acres or more		5,913	(NA)	6,262	7,184	4,772	5,405
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms	farms	34,529	(NA)	44,413	48,165	30,310	33,632
	acres	5,460,575	(NA)	6,307,882	6,726,680	4,745,303	5,138,947
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	13,775	(NA)	14,896	17,454	10,320	11,975
	acres	6,799,846	(NA)	7,161,450	7,316,506	5,332,932	5,566,330
TENURE							
Full owners	farms	22,652	(NA)	31,592	33,228	21,166	22,909
	acres	2,112,739	(NA)	2,733,175	2,806,951	1,948,781	2,056,714
Part owners	farms	11,877	(NA)	12,821	14,937	9,144	10,723
	acres	9,268,823	(NA)	9,837,388	10,280,436	7,467,149	7,996,460
Tenants	farms	1,898	(NA)	2,075	2,517	1,176	1,252
	acres	878,859	(NA)	898,769	955,799	662,305	652,103
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total	farms	36,427	(NA)	46,488	50,682	31,486	34,884
	\$1,000	14,856,296	(NA)	16,999,280	10,732,725	12,370,342	8,072,403
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	36,427	(NA)	46,488	50,682	31,486	34,884
	\$1,000	14,776,102	(NA)	16,897,610	10,410,342	12,293,570	7,827,281
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	25,536	(NA)	30,356	33,204	20,729	23,027
	\$1,000	10,344,829	(NA)	11,008,086	6,736,906	8,324,567	5,165,958
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	15,223	(NA)	17,808	20,256	12,266	14,097
	\$1,000	4,431,272	(NA)	5,889,523	3,673,436	3,969,003	2,661,322
Government payments	farms	8,275	(NA)	11,583	24,440	8,339	17,451
	\$1,000	80,194	(NA)	101,671	322,383	76,772	245,122
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS							
Less than \$1,000		4,051	(NA)	6,059	7,844	4,031	5,314
\$1,000 to \$2,499		2,782	(NA)	4,577	5,201	2,984	3,415
\$2,500 to \$4,999		2,789	(NA)	4,208	5,062	2,839	3,368
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3,299	(NA)	4,556	5,548	2,990	3,822
\$10,000 to \$24,999		4,390	(NA)	5,700	6,044	3,740	4,046
\$25,000 to \$49,999		3,123	(NA)	3,766	3,956	2,478	2,680
\$50,000 or more		15,993	(NA)	17,622	17,027	12,424	12,239
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS							
CCC loans	farms	426	(NA)	455	1,000	370	733
	\$1,000	108,344	(NA)	117,994	218,493	93,759	176,797
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	farms	5,387	(NA)	8,356	9,244	6,129	6,927
	\$1,000	17,619	(NA)	30,060	30,475	21,898	23,231
Other Federal farm program payments	farms	4,137	(NA)	4,707	21,665	3,411	15,439
	\$1,000	62,575	(NA)	71,611	291,908	54,874	221,891
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		17,142	(NA)	19,703	20,927	13,518	14,478
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		523	(NA)	611	660	391	355
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		476	(NA)	611	544	382	333
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		713	(NA)	824	673	408	394
Other crop farming (1119)		4,391	(NA)	8,250	9,236	5,756	6,612
Tobacco farming (11191)		2	(NA)	3	13	3	8
Cotton farming (11192)		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		4,389	(NA)	8,247	9,223	5,753	6,604
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		5,200	(NA)	6,383	7,846	4,323	5,405
Cattle feedlots (11212)		292	(NA)	310	290	228	201
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		623	(NA)	706	1,102	457	756
Hog and pig farming (1122)		823	(NA)	974	1,222	623	813
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1,330	(NA)	1,800	1,143	1,192	780
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		1,311	(NA)	1,601	1,800	956	1,074
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		3,603	(NA)	4,715	5,239	3,252	3,683
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		34,423	(NA)	43,813	48,382	29,794	33,395
Limited Liability Company		3,607	(NA)	4,455	3,118	3,123	2,256
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual		30,547	(NA)	39,099	42,929	26,378	29,212

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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	2,967	3,205	2,670	2,987	1,376	1,734
Corporation	3,827	3,774	3,510	3,426	1,612	1,744
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	805	948	708	869	301	416
Number of producers:						
1 producer	20,825	24,696	18,353	22,226	10,701	14,009
2 producers	23,615	24,279	20,826	21,689	14,816	16,189
3 producers	3,363	3,096	3,127	2,902	1,701	1,815
4 producers	1,817	1,385	1,687	1,276	988	806
5 or more producers	940	547	865	498	448	287
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	39,614	43,314	34,736	38,861	23,354	27,148
2 producers	6,285	5,806	6,001	5,516	3,022	3,073
3 producers	1,717	1,385	1,633	1,325	782	773
4 producers	488	278	471	255	232	135
5 or more producers	273	142	250	127	104	67
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	24,414	25,913	21,258	22,795	15,482	17,486
2 producers	2,005	1,624	1,775	1,438	1,210	1,037
3 producers	391	283	328	263	189	163
4 producers	85	75	88	70	55	50
5 or more producers	96	33	87	29	38	12
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	36,866	39,045	33,009	35,367	19,781	23,155
Dial-up	1,267	1,478	1,131	1,352	649	908
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	19,067	(NA)	17,125	(NA)	10,330	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	21,999	16,157	19,921	14,831	11,834	9,910
Satellite	6,561	7,552	5,850	6,831	3,519	4,597
Don't know	2,341	3,172	2,087	2,857	1,151	1,748
Other	491	1,591	449	1,485	260	890
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	40,048	43,492	35,155	38,888	23,811	27,639
2 households	7,382	7,615	6,797	7,034	3,590	4,112
3 households	1,796	1,654	1,689	1,565	706	791
4 households	774	651	726	601	264	301
5 or more households	560	591	491	503	283	263

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	2,275	(NA)	2,836	3,134	1,883	2,228
Corporation	3,112	(NA)	3,757	3,652	2,675	2,715
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	493	(NA)	796	967	550	729
Number of producers:						
1 producer	14,580	(NA)	18,487	22,633	12,375	15,568
2 producers	17,080	(NA)	22,024	23,064	14,878	15,773
3 producers	2,657	(NA)	3,268	3,063	2,276	2,184
4 producers	1,409	(NA)	1,778	1,360	1,317	981
5 or more producers	701	(NA)	931	542	640	378
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	28,173	(NA)	36,022	40,387	24,396	27,747
2 producers	5,143	(NA)	6,107	5,626	4,076	3,824
3 producers	1,357	(NA)	1,665	1,355	1,143	973
4 producers	396	(NA)	475	262	316	180
5 or more producers	182	(NA)	271	137	195	92
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	17,185	(NA)	22,674	24,686	15,651	17,230
2 producers	1,500	(NA)	1,934	1,635	1,429	1,123
3 producers	229	(NA)	394	291	254	185
4 producers	78	(NA)	96	73	63	53
5 or more producers	66	(NA)	101	35	71	25
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	27,287	(NA)	34,208	36,960	23,281	25,510
Dial-up	937	(NA)	1,176	1,372	854	1,016
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	14,147	(NA)	17,760	(NA)	11,973	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	16,703	(NA)	20,689	15,509	14,201	10,898
Satellite	4,973	(NA)	6,148	7,083	4,137	5,012
Don't know	1,685	(NA)	2,116	2,904	1,443	1,904
Other	384	(NA)	471	1,517	319	1,037
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	28,498	(NA)	36,474	40,627	24,915	27,993
2 households	5,617	(NA)	6,913	7,204	4,588	4,896
3 households	1,367	(NA)	1,802	1,628	1,115	1,147
4 households	540	(NA)	762	663	506	467
5 or more households	405	(NA)	537	560	362	381