

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	51,569	55,143	46,839	50,853	33,590	38,610
Land in farms	43,039,627	44,480,371	41,294,823	43,281,637	28,845,254	31,924,289
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2,404	2,533	1,804	2,088	1,824	1,976
10 to 49 acres	9,224	9,414	7,821	8,151	6,232	6,627
50 to 179 acres	14,270	15,230	12,806	13,797	8,461	10,083
180 to 499 acres	9,800	10,460	9,143	9,744	6,333	7,226
500 acres or more	15,871	17,506	15,265	17,073	10,740	12,698
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	47,560	50,902	43,200	46,996	31,077	35,691
acres	19,368,025	20,277,138	18,348,489	19,607,249	13,269,860	14,613,900
Rented or leased land in farms	20,901	23,466	19,723	22,376	14,843	17,848
acres	23,671,602	24,203,233	22,946,334	23,674,388	15,575,394	17,310,389
TENURE						
Full owners	30,668	31,677	27,116	28,477	18,747	20,762
acres	7,773,271	7,917,684	7,173,266	7,456,218	4,916,971	5,238,098
Part owners	16,892	19,225	16,084	18,519	12,330	14,929
acres	30,841,489	32,106,700	29,915,199	31,586,785	21,253,055	23,851,891
Tenants	4,009	4,241	3,639	3,857	2,513	2,919
acres	4,424,867	4,455,987	4,206,358	4,238,634	2,675,228	2,834,300
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	51,569	55,143	46,839	50,853	33,590	38,610
\$1,000	24,037,614	18,778,612	22,819,924	17,282,165	19,702,127	15,741,355
Market value of agricultural products sold	51,569	55,143	46,839	50,853	33,590	38,610
\$1,000	23,617,588	18,292,545	22,416,993	16,810,402	19,459,956	15,447,649
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	30,415	33,973	29,219	32,793	17,716	22,232
\$1,000	8,161,267	6,317,008	8,025,185	6,221,044	4,310,536	3,695,454
Livestock, poultry, and their products	24,622	27,170	21,839	25,123	22,838	25,831
\$1,000	15,456,321	11,975,537	14,391,808	10,589,359	15,149,420	11,752,195
Government payments	23,537	33,601	21,992	31,906	13,991	20,991
\$1,000	420,026	486,067	402,932	471,763	242,171	293,706
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	5,499	6,719	4,664	5,646	3,664	4,955
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,583	4,071	3,837	3,514	2,686	2,661
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,513	4,660	3,856	4,032	2,567	3,035
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,162	5,931	4,437	5,303	3,252	4,026
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,734	7,708	6,088	7,070	4,589	5,393
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,041	5,599	4,722	5,341	3,488	3,957
\$50,000 or more	20,037	20,455	19,235	19,947	13,344	14,583
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	256	593	251	574	139	352
\$1,000	19,787	39,776	21,664	39,317	12,787	20,264
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	11,547	13,093	10,608	12,068	5,380	7,070
\$1,000	56,943	92,944	53,091	85,309	25,226	49,008
Other Federal farm program payments	16,193	29,858	15,408	28,671	10,983	19,321
\$1,000	363,083	393,123	349,840	386,455	216,944	244,697
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	17,620	19,745	17,431	19,441	8,723	11,081
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	396	231	368	221	198	103
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	415	344	378	297	154	175
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	298	259	267	242	103	76
Other crop farming (1119)	12,551	12,092	11,176	10,723	5,445	5,665
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	24	36	31	36	8	22
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	12,527	12,056	11,145	10,687	5,437	5,643
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	14,582	16,807	12,574	15,167	13,867	16,443
Cattle feedlots (11212)	517	535	471	507	504	516
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	173	298	151	282	168	285
Hog and pig farming (1122)	334	287	259	233	314	281
Poultry and egg production (1123)	737	307	578	219	645	223
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,297	1,121	1,057	875	1,236	1,042
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2,649	3,117	2,129	2,646	2,233	2,720
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	48,140	52,521	43,655	48,393	31,829	37,202
Limited Liability Company	4,384	2,709	4,048	2,564	2,622	1,796
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	42,950	46,873	38,732	42,983	28,890	33,623

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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	39,298	(NA)	49,086	53,202	34,274	38,010
Land in farms	38,512,158	(NA)	41,910,979	43,338,520	32,053,649	33,701,609
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1,673	(NA)	2,136	2,380	1,193	1,513
10 to 49 acres	5,846	(NA)	8,392	8,712	5,587	5,821
50 to 179 acres	9,694	(NA)	13,576	14,753	9,179	10,260
180 to 499 acres	7,663	(NA)	9,537	10,210	6,558	7,296
500 acres or more	14,422	(NA)	15,445	17,147	11,757	13,120
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	35,808	(NA)	45,277	49,170	32,185	35,644
acres	16,738,577	(NA)	18,768,510	19,790,911	14,598,442	15,712,980
Rented or leased land in farms	18,716	(NA)	20,094	22,726	14,184	16,308
acres	21,773,581	(NA)	23,142,469	23,547,609	17,455,207	17,988,629
TENURE						
Full owners	20,582	(NA)	28,992	30,476	20,090	21,702
acres	5,968,520	(NA)	7,519,594	7,753,443	5,522,687	5,951,567
Part owners	15,226	(NA)	16,285	18,694	12,095	13,942
acres	28,523,161	(NA)	30,129,814	31,304,556	23,540,065	24,624,297
Tenants	3,490	(NA)	3,809	4,032	2,089	2,366
acres	4,020,477	(NA)	4,261,571	4,280,521	2,990,897	3,125,745
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	39,298	(NA)	49,086	53,202	34,274	38,010
farms	21,955,318	(NA)	23,493,814	17,868,824	17,162,344	12,275,985
\$1,000	39,298	(NA)	49,086	53,202	34,274	38,010
Market value of agricultural products sold	21,584,804	(NA)	23,080,143	17,388,758	16,842,209	11,905,527
farms	25,243	(NA)	28,960	32,654	20,862	23,587
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	7,536,147	(NA)	7,975,356	6,159,052	6,209,752	4,746,615
\$1,000	20,917	(NA)	23,412	26,346	16,808	19,424
Livestock, poultry, and their products	14,048,657	(NA)	15,104,787	11,229,706	10,632,458	7,158,912
\$1,000	18,291	(NA)	23,157	33,054	16,660	24,207
Government payments	370,514	(NA)	413,671	480,066	320,135	370,458
\$1,000						
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	3,150	(NA)	4,845	6,114	3,320	4,065
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,527	(NA)	4,252	3,815	2,743	2,618
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,697	(NA)	4,212	4,457	2,755	3,113
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,352	(NA)	4,900	5,850	3,224	4,024
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,077	(NA)	6,494	7,479	4,384	5,237
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,221	(NA)	4,969	5,454	3,441	3,881
\$50,000 or more	18,274	(NA)	19,414	20,033	14,407	15,072
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	229	(NA)	248	559	197	423
\$1,000	17,111	(NA)	19,388	39,206	15,667	31,996
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	7,618	(NA)	11,504	13,008	8,193	9,843
farms	38,762	(NA)	57,391	92,535	42,342	71,418
\$1,000	14,255	(NA)	15,811	29,392	11,632	21,557
Other Federal farm program payments	331,751	(NA)	356,280	387,531	277,793	299,041
\$1,000						
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	15,613	(NA)	17,148	19,192	12,167	13,641
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	341	(NA)	382	218	241	134
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	315	(NA)	375	317	269	217
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	253	(NA)	267	244	177	161
Other crop farming (1119)	6,788	(NA)	12,017	11,717	8,270	8,363
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	23	(NA)	31	37	8	26
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	6,765	(NA)	11,986	11,680	8,262	8,337
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	11,794	(NA)	13,752	16,264	9,732	11,903
Cattle feedlots (11212)	473	(NA)	494	520	387	391
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	146	(NA)	161	283	118	209
Hog and pig farming (1122)	265	(NA)	311	279	190	185
Poultry and egg production (1123)	515	(NA)	649	255	385	176
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,025	(NA)	1,179	1,038	769	647
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	1,770	(NA)	2,351	2,875	1,569	1,983
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	36,705	(NA)	45,659	50,577	32,066	36,278
Limited Liability Company	3,480	(NA)	4,349	2,682	3,134	2,033
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	32,415	(NA)	40,355	44,875	28,079	31,867

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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	3,725	3,434	3,507	3,261	2,097	2,204
Corporation	3,467	2,967	3,265	2,856	1,948	1,844
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,427	1,869	1,335	1,753	655	939
Number of producers:						
1 producer	20,678	25,833	18,642	23,783	13,088	17,410
2 producers	23,351	24,385	21,107	22,329	16,105	17,912
3 producers	4,194	3,125	3,949	3,027	2,418	2,105
4 producers	2,262	1,301	2,133	1,217	1,411	877
5 or more producers	1,084	499	1,008	497	568	306
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	39,127	44,211	35,164	40,582	26,291	31,664
2 producers	7,194	5,649	6,906	5,550	4,300	3,779
3 producers	1,898	1,327	1,805	1,297	1,125	880
4 producers	498	242	461	233	265	149
5 or more producers	227	89	212	94	116	55
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	25,094	26,759	22,534	24,261	17,045	19,324
2 producers	2,689	1,632	2,457	1,491	1,622	1,100
3 producers	585	252	552	231	340	138
4 producers	113	68	112	58	50	20
5 or more producers	65	23	61	23	20	13
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	41,536	42,688	38,026	39,607	27,565	30,544
Dial-up	968	1,049	878	996	679	812
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	23,967	(NA)	22,154	(NA)	15,378	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	26,100	16,623	24,082	15,562	17,648	12,236
Satellite	7,361	8,454	6,697	7,791	5,271	6,502
Don't know	2,259	3,618	2,009	3,310	1,326	2,494
Other	512	1,594	457	1,503	359	1,137
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	39,743	43,607	35,789	39,953	26,814	31,255
2 households	7,857	8,173	7,329	7,678	4,762	5,454
3 households	2,220	2,072	2,091	1,972	1,221	1,205
4 households	1,000	773	946	735	455	433
5 or more households	749	518	684	515	338	263

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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	2,994	(NA)	3,705	3,392	2,521	2,399
Corporation	2,945	(NA)	3,535	2,950	2,547	2,234
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	944	(NA)	1,491	1,985	1,127	1,510
Number of producers:						
1 producer	15,622	(NA)	19,180	24,653	13,120	17,636
2 producers	18,002	(NA)	22,390	23,685	15,827	16,879
3 producers	3,166	(NA)	4,134	3,085	2,930	2,259
4 producers	1,735	(NA)	2,254	1,257	1,615	879
5 or more producers	773	(NA)	1,128	522	782	357
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	29,933	(NA)	36,786	42,353	25,785	30,483
2 producers	5,779	(NA)	7,033	5,508	4,850	3,774
3 producers	1,447	(NA)	1,821	1,279	1,331	906
4 producers	358	(NA)	515	246	350	153
5 or more producers	154	(NA)	243	103	149	75
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	18,888	(NA)	24,169	26,199	17,274	18,909
2 producers	1,965	(NA)	2,755	1,632	2,010	1,179
3 producers	431	(NA)	617	253	393	180
4 producers	62	(NA)	149	69	70	41
5 or more producers	41	(NA)	68	28	52	16
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	32,796	(NA)	39,842	41,356	27,947	29,622
Dial-up	794	(NA)	913	1,027	687	774
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	19,165	(NA)	23,319	(NA)	16,153	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	21,047	(NA)	25,150	16,212	17,826	11,710
Satellite	5,857	(NA)	7,025	8,097	5,077	5,973
Don't know	1,628	(NA)	2,053	3,492	1,383	2,422
Other	387	(NA)	480	1,573	335	1,125
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	30,276	(NA)	37,458	41,965	26,413	30,137
2 households	6,111	(NA)	7,642	7,924	5,238	5,646
3 households	1,665	(NA)	2,219	1,983	1,528	1,365
4 households	715	(NA)	1,012	779	609	500
5 or more households	531	(NA)	755	551	486	362