

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 number	66,737	73,711	57,873	65,545	49,908	58,864
Land in farms acres	11,996,948	12,649,953	10,917,036	11,832,616	8,498,798	9,564,842
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	4,569	5,994	3,641	4,848	3,364	4,748
10 to 49 acres	23,296	23,424	19,647	20,352	16,756	18,264
50 to 179 acres	24,797	27,289	21,771	24,435	18,789	21,895
180 to 499 acres	9,589	12,164	8,655	11,298	7,764	10,226
500 acres or more	4,486	4,840	4,159	4,612	3,235	3,731
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	64,591	71,001	56,116	63,182	48,282	56,748
..... acres	8,226,818	8,748,340	7,404,628	8,094,714	6,146,307	6,904,588
Rented or leased land in farms farms	13,356	16,821	12,090	15,569	10,817	14,073
..... acres	3,770,130	3,901,613	3,512,408	3,737,902	2,352,491	2,660,254
TENURE						
Full owners farms	53,381	56,890	45,783	49,976	39,091	44,791
..... acres	5,771,037	6,047,769	5,127,954	5,494,318	4,358,995	4,813,859
Part owners farms	11,210	14,111	10,333	13,206	9,191	11,957
..... acres	5,764,904	6,077,070	5,350,961	5,834,059	3,859,868	4,393,179
Tenants farms	2,146	2,710	1,757	2,363	1,626	2,116
..... acres	461,007	525,114	438,121	504,239	279,935	357,804
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	66,737	73,711	57,873	65,545	49,908	58,864
..... \$1,000	7,861,373	5,761,459	7,077,958	5,208,199	5,442,338	4,107,808
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	66,737	73,711	57,873	65,545	49,908	58,864
..... \$1,000	7,775,794	5,638,256	7,002,082	5,096,097	5,399,200	4,037,752
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	33,731	35,663	30,604	33,064	22,078	25,514
..... \$1,000	3,637,849	2,483,649	3,422,805	2,421,812	1,808,619	1,332,788
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	33,580	39,901	29,729	36,191	31,592	38,191
..... \$1,000	4,137,944	3,154,607	3,579,276	2,674,285	3,590,581	2,704,963
Government payments farms	7,976	16,325	6,964	14,802	4,459	11,605
..... \$1,000	85,579	123,203	75,876	112,101	43,139	70,556
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	15,458	19,559	12,583	16,555	11,257	15,280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8,292	8,587	6,949	7,379	5,928	6,537
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7,856	8,670	6,734	7,599	5,438	6,695
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9,244	10,039	8,025	8,976	6,830	8,168
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,051	10,571	8,956	9,724	8,014	8,954
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,184	6,190	5,672	5,757	5,090	5,345
\$50,000 or more	9,652	10,095	8,954	9,555	7,351	7,885
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans farms	142	216	138	211	80	139
..... \$1,000	32,668	26,660	29,532	26,330	13,666	17,404
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments farms	4,340	4,736	3,567	3,999	1,723	2,549
..... \$1,000	27,708	34,971	22,447	28,830	11,171	18,192
Other Federal farm program payments farms	4,251	14,401	3,953	13,246	3,035	10,664
..... \$1,000	57,871	88,232	53,429	83,272	31,967	51,865
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	6,271	4,887	5,848	4,706	2,910	2,521
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,371	1,453	1,245	1,343	801	865
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,038	832	967	799	449	407
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	870	634	820	572	382	297
Other crop farming (1119)	22,151	22,657	18,901	19,929	12,336	13,591
Tobacco farming (11191)	447	1,734	425	1,688	270	1,100
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	21,704	20,923	18,476	18,241	12,066	12,491
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	22,932	29,850	20,239	26,818	22,180	29,101
Cattle feedlots (11212)	451	389	416	354	448	376
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	435	639	408	610	420	629
Hog and pig farming (1122)	253	317	176	266	229	301
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2,315	1,384	1,805	1,102	1,893	1,114
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,230	2,760	1,784	2,287	2,148	2,633
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	6,420	7,909	5,264	6,759	5,712	7,029
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	64,576	71,593	56,084	63,630	48,468	57,318
Limited Liability Company	4,181	3,417	3,708	3,088	3,069	2,688
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	60,764	66,839	52,687	59,271	45,777	53,594

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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	44,523	(NA)	57,843	66,964	40,209	48,014
Land in farms	9,321,269	(NA)	10,974,214	11,875,386	8,128,332	8,787,625
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2,808	(NA)	3,775	5,254	2,202	3,346
10 to 49 acres	13,864	(NA)	19,339	20,747	13,036	14,482
50 to 179 acres	16,766	(NA)	21,803	24,954	15,346	18,137
180 to 499 acres	7,365	(NA)	8,748	11,416	6,485	8,585
500 acres or more	3,720	(NA)	4,178	4,593	3,140	3,464
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	42,993	(NA)	55,992	64,520	39,226	46,665
acres	6,171,372	(NA)	7,450,945	8,177,118	5,515,147	6,171,212
Rented or leased land in farms	10,664	(NA)	12,213	15,794	8,273	10,866
acres	3,149,897	(NA)	3,523,269	3,698,268	2,613,185	2,616,413
TENURE						
Full owners	33,859	(NA)	45,630	51,170	31,936	37,148
acres	4,083,991	(NA)	5,143,293	5,603,963	3,822,464	4,275,684
Part owners	9,134	(NA)	10,362	13,350	7,290	9,517
acres	4,889,246	(NA)	5,414,499	5,766,631	4,041,974	4,203,568
Tenants	1,530	(NA)	1,851	2,444	983	1,349
acres	348,032	(NA)	416,422	504,792	263,894	308,373
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	44,523	(NA)	57,843	66,964	40,209	48,014
\$1,000	6,228,729	(NA)	7,294,427	5,431,338	5,362,886	3,845,521
Market value of agricultural products sold	44,523	(NA)	57,843	66,964	40,209	48,014
\$1,000	6,169,057	(NA)	7,217,555	5,315,784	5,305,065	3,760,232
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	22,859	(NA)	29,357	32,342	20,573	23,284
\$1,000	3,037,176	(NA)	3,399,406	2,380,811	2,528,147	1,710,177
Livestock, poultry, and their products	26,257	(NA)	30,799	37,742	21,422	27,175
\$1,000	3,131,882	(NA)	3,818,149	2,934,973	2,776,917	2,050,055
Government payments	5,100	(NA)	7,159	15,145	5,110	11,117
\$1,000	59,672	(NA)	76,872	115,554	57,821	85,289
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	8,420	(NA)	12,364	16,867	8,704	12,053
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,885	(NA)	6,952	7,616	4,663	5,345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,737	(NA)	6,631	7,835	4,434	5,514
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,149	(NA)	8,095	9,220	5,553	6,662
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,353	(NA)	9,037	9,895	6,285	7,291
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,924	(NA)	5,717	5,883	4,078	4,221
\$50,000 or more	8,055	(NA)	9,047	9,648	6,492	6,928
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	127	(NA)	136	211	103	174
\$1,000	27,941	(NA)	31,228	26,305	22,300	21,393
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	2,122	(NA)	3,720	4,303	2,574	3,214
\$1,000	13,823	(NA)	24,224	31,842	17,067	24,102
Other Federal farm program payments	3,423	(NA)	4,008	13,441	2,948	9,883
\$1,000	45,849	(NA)	52,648	83,712	40,755	61,187
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4,519	(NA)	5,569	4,518	3,882	3,115
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	944	(NA)	1,154	1,275	762	803
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	638	(NA)	895	776	597	538
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	700	(NA)	818	594	515	372
Other crop farming (1119)	11,861	(NA)	18,148	19,731	12,782	14,331
Tobacco farming (11191)	355	(NA)	428	1,653	293	1,041
Cotton farming (11192)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	11,506	(NA)	17,720	18,078	12,489	13,290
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	17,536	(NA)	20,853	28,004	14,515	20,213
Cattle feedlots (11212)	404	(NA)	428	372	327	287
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	354	(NA)	396	628	258	411
Hog and pig farming (1122)	147	(NA)	204	299	133	183
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,446	(NA)	1,929	1,245	1,256	838
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,608	(NA)	1,913	2,526	1,277	1,693
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4,366	(NA)	5,536	6,996	3,905	5,230
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	43,080	(NA)	55,971	65,021	38,981	46,713
Limited Liability Company	3,110	(NA)	3,908	3,268	2,760	2,459
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	40,242	(NA)	52,494	60,505	36,419	43,297

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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	3,306	3,981	2,877	3,700	2,313	3,116
Corporation	2,144	2,165	1,834	1,932	1,479	1,622
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	523	726	475	642	339	532
Number of producers:						
1 producer	28,335	34,241	24,211	30,316	20,619	26,809
2 producers	31,535	33,899	27,334	30,139	24,078	27,550
3 producers	4,049	3,591	3,751	3,301	3,039	2,926
4 producers	2,053	1,519	1,849	1,366	1,583	1,244
5 or more producers	765	461	728	423	589	335
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	52,802	60,350	45,472	53,554	39,742	48,443
2 producers	7,772	7,024	7,053	6,522	5,783	5,627
3 producers	1,589	1,185	1,465	1,109	1,169	939
4 producers	299	202	284	196	196	150
5 or more producers	124	87	125	77	82	59
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	33,947	36,600	29,336	32,176	25,855	29,620
2 producers	2,747	2,315	2,505	2,073	2,152	1,892
3 producers	433	274	402	247	358	192
4 producers	69	53	57	41	39	32
5 or more producers	64	24	50	23	45	16
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	50,759	53,630	44,571	48,045	38,480	43,186
Dial-up	1,267	1,592	1,120	1,460	1,002	1,291
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	30,334	(NA)	26,754	(NA)	23,021	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	33,388	21,273	29,582	19,361	25,679	17,454
Satellite	6,923	7,908	6,163	7,089	5,314	6,453
Don't know	2,337	3,753	1,964	3,312	1,747	2,988
Other	381	1,122	351	973	291	882
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	54,287	60,201	46,887	53,269	40,696	48,149
2 households	9,942	10,958	8,729	9,898	7,475	8,801
3 households	1,588	1,725	1,448	1,620	1,128	1,343
4 households	636	555	551	508	417	378
5 or more households	284	272	258	250	192	193

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	2,393	(NA)	2,934	3,771	2,013	2,713
Corporation	1,571	(NA)	1,950	2,017	1,421	1,494
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	317	(NA)	465	671	356	510
Number of producers:						
1 producer	18,476	(NA)	23,669	30,394	16,811	22,311
2 producers	21,028	(NA)	27,802	31,318	18,794	21,975
3 producers	2,928	(NA)	3,717	3,366	2,672	2,358
4 producers	1,516	(NA)	1,933	1,440	1,409	1,056
5 or more producers	575	(NA)	722	446	523	314
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	34,849	(NA)	45,483	54,723	31,697	39,381
2 producers	5,618	(NA)	6,988	6,514	4,724	4,523
3 producers	1,162	(NA)	1,460	1,121	1,002	770
4 producers	228	(NA)	253	199	193	119
5 or more producers	87	(NA)	120	82	88	49
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	22,415	(NA)	30,016	33,689	20,660	24,011
2 producers	1,988	(NA)	2,564	2,195	1,896	1,588
3 producers	351	(NA)	415	257	317	167
4 producers	43	(NA)	62	52	43	34
5 or more producers	44	(NA)	58	24	28	16
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	34,697	(NA)	44,802	49,355	31,055	35,128
Dial-up	925	(NA)	1,142	1,487	836	1,136
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	20,616	(NA)	26,943	(NA)	18,384	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	23,207	(NA)	29,849	19,891	20,649	14,375
Satellite	4,857	(NA)	6,144	7,286	4,484	5,369
Don't know	1,533	(NA)	1,941	3,342	1,356	2,318
Other	275	(NA)	338	1,039	230	733
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	35,842	(NA)	46,875	54,471	32,765	39,248
2 households	6,903	(NA)	8,726	10,086	5,813	7,051
3 households	1,154	(NA)	1,441	1,639	1,012	1,143
4 households	420	(NA)	541	501	419	374
5 or more households	204	(NA)	260	267	200	198