Table 53. **Selected Farm Characteristics by Producers' Involvement in Decisionmaking: 2022 and 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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	23,864	26,285	19,853	22,762	17,115	20,144
Land in farms ..... acres	7,666,965	7,724,357	6,991,967	7,126,210	4,038,353	4,374,489
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2,915	3,579	2,181	2,928	2,106	2,923
10 to 49 acres	8,053	8,620	6,457	7,265	6,258	7,006
50 to 179 acres	6,773	7,342	5,721	6,408	5,010	5,712
180 to 499 acres	2,987	3,491	2,615	3,118	2,155	2,705
500 acres or more	3,136	3,253	2,879	3,043	1,586	1,798
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	21,678	23,992	17,976	20,757	15,815	18,617
acres	3,361,929	3,464,834	2,971,990	3,166,131	2,060,433	2,345,626
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	7,676	8,421	6,733	7,629	5,495	6,437
acres	4,305,036	4,259,523	4,019,977	3,960,079	1,977,920	2,028,863
TENURE						
Full owners ..... farms	16,188	17,864	13,120	15,133	11,620	13,707
acres	2,291,139	2,403,194	2,001,120	2,156,683	1,413,865	1,640,607
Part owners ..... farms	5,490	6,128	4,856	5,624	4,195	4,910
acres	3,757,556	3,630,189	3,499,815	3,437,819	2,054,112	2,120,427
Tenants ..... farms	2,186	2,293	1,877	2,005	1,300	1,527
acres	1,618,270	1,690,974	1,491,032	1,531,708	570,376	613,455
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total ..... farms	23,864	26,285	19,853	22,762	17,115	20,144
$1,000	4,815,114	3,294,013	4,284,172	3,026,391	2,158,612	1,589,952
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	23,864	26,285	19,853	22,762	17,115	20,144
$1,000	4,688,210	3,122,626	4,169,768	2,868,353	2,094,437	1,521,240
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	7,971	8,466	7,248	7,861	4,163	4,993
$1,000	3,263,539	2,020,170	3,109,829	1,926,087	967,656	604,781
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	12,272	13,417	10,349	11,750	11,008	12,542
$1,000	1,424,671	1,102,456	1,059,939	942,266	1,126,781	916,459
Government payments ..... farms	5,720	7,301	4,900	6,439	3,273	4,106
$1,000	126,904	171,387	114,403	158,038	64,175	68,712
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than $1,000	5,897	7,279	4,574	6,003	4,694	6,172
$1,000 to $2,499	2,717	3,005	2,082	2,544	1,989	2,376
$2,500 to $4,999	2,690	3,120	2,167	2,584	2,060	2,394
$5,000 to $9,999	3,060	3,412	2,586	2,927	2,309	2,707
$10,000 to $24,999	3,045	3,276	2,634	2,951	2,269	2,505
$25,000 to $49,999	1,811	1,850	1,607	1,713	1,337	1,480
$50,000 or more	4,644	4,343	4,203	4,040	2,457	2,510
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans ..... farms	116	118	114	114	31	33
$1,000	19,396	16,385	19,396	15,805	3,300	7,138
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments ..... farms	1,708	2,019	1,272	1,588	471	795
$1,000	18,352	19,330	13,938	15,423	4,887	7,270
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	4,377	6,287	3,954	5,682	2,971	3,717
$1,000	108,552	152,056	100,466	142,615	59,288	61,442
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2,055	2,110	1,988	2,018	599	762
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	676	601	622	570	341	354
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	918	829	800	758	313	337
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	421	513	377	470	102	151
Other crop farming (1119)	4,765	5,428	3,864	4,642	2,023	2,603
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	83	108	93	108	13	42
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	4,682	5,320	3,771	4,534	2,010	2,561
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	9,332	11,261	7,736	9,873	8,949	11,038
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	1	-	1	-	1
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	73	92	73	71	74	90
Hog and pig farming (1122)	115	189	65	148	106	177
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,064	650	807	536	910	549
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	783	776	566	623	730	722
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3,662	3,835	2,955	3,052	2,968	3,360
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	22,344	25,080	18,515	21,732	16,318	19,487
Limited Liability Company	4,009	2,922	3,446	2,516	2,777	2,119
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	20,226	22,430	16,625	19,363	15,047	17,848

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Table 53. **Selected Farm Characteristics by Producers' Involvement in Decisionmaking: 2022 and 2017** (continued)

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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	15,596	(NA)	20,493	23,732	12,729	15,554
Land in farms ..... acres	5,793,892	(NA)	6,864,371	7,110,249	4,619,159	4,698,683
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	1,731	(NA)	2,324	3,108	1,230	1,822
10 to 49 acres	4,821	(NA)	6,634	7,627	4,034	4,876
50 to 179 acres	4,455	(NA)	5,885	6,679	3,725	4,574
180 to 499 acres	2,183	(NA)	2,746	3,267	1,816	2,279
500 acres or more	2,406	(NA)	2,904	3,051	1,924	2,003
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	13,986	(NA)	18,577	21,644	11,751	14,448
acres	2,370,728	(NA)	3,024,518	3,246,225	2,134,631	2,269,395
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	5,809	(NA)	6,946	7,814	4,119	4,884
acres	3,423,164	(NA)	3,839,853	3,864,024	2,484,528	2,429,288
TENURE						
Full owners ..... farms	9,787	(NA)	13,547	15,918	8,610	10,670
acres	1,536,812	(NA)	2,060,341	2,224,873	1,490,447	1,536,487
Part owners ..... farms	4,199	(NA)	5,030	5,726	3,141	3,778
acres	2,959,992	(NA)	3,450,952	3,415,911	2,284,195	2,268,397
Tenants ..... farms	1,610	(NA)	1,916	2,088	978	1,106
acres	1,297,088	(NA)	1,353,078	1,469,465	844,517	893,799
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total ..... farms	15,596	(NA)	20,493	23,732	12,729	15,554
$1,000	3,535,719	(NA)	4,335,447	3,014,936	2,662,760	2,002,577
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	15,596	(NA)	20,493	23,732	12,729	15,554
$1,000	3,439,492	(NA)	4,220,035	2,856,068	2,586,666	1,897,891
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	5,678	(NA)	7,023	7,684	4,379	5,024
$1,000	2,446,917	(NA)	3,013,152	1,854,073	1,848,518	1,146,153
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	9,098	(NA)	10,969	12,443	6,801	8,151
$1,000	992,575	(NA)	1,206,883	1,001,995	738,148	751,738
Government payments ..... farms	3,873	(NA)	5,140	6,649	3,343	4,397
$1,000	96,227	(NA)	115,412	158,868	76,094	104,686
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than $1,000	3,104	(NA)	4,665	6,296	2,963	4,150
$1,000 to $2,499	1,566	(NA)	2,214	2,694	1,283	1,711
$2,500 to $4,999	1,768	(NA)	2,353	2,733	1,415	1,786
$5,000 to $9,999	1,991	(NA)	2,640	3,143	1,679	2,058
$10,000 to $24,999	2,152	(NA)	2,703	3,063	1,641	1,970
$25,000 to $49,999	1,390	(NA)	1,654	1,709	1,069	1,179
$50,000 or more	3,625	(NA)	4,264	4,094	2,679	2,700
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans ..... farms	100	(NA)	116	112	67	75
$1,000	17,319	(NA)	19,338	15,958	12,115	11,052
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments ..... farms	763	(NA)	1,460	1,824	989	1,232
$1,000	8,711	(NA)	15,938	17,648	10,639	12,689
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	3,378	(NA)	4,038	5,748	2,603	3,807
$1,000	87,516	(NA)	99,474	141,220	65,455	91,997
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,628	(NA)	1,941	1,965	1,154	1,210
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	469	(NA)	572	523	333	337
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	561	(NA)	756	753	478	490
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	300	(NA)	372	455	170	242
Other crop farming (1119)	2,450	(NA)	3,912	4,739	2,572	3,252
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	67	(NA)	81	109	42	62
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2,383	(NA)	3,831	4,630	2,530	3,190
Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	6,552	(NA)	8,128	10,435	5,127	6,950
Cattle feedlots (112112)	-	(NA)	-	1	-	-
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	69	(NA)	72	87	48	55
Hog and pig farming (1122)	84	(NA)	106	166	43	87
Poultry and egg production (1123)	678	(NA)	884	579	499	386
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	477	(NA)	633	695	342	419
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	2,328	(NA)	3,117	3,334	1,963	2,126
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	14,586	(NA)	19,131	22,634	11,951	14,859
Limited Liability Company	2,833	(NA)	3,654	2,708	2,281	1,825
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	13,044	(NA)	17,175	20,147	10,644	13,166

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Characteristics	Day-to-day decisions		Land use and/or crop decisions		Livestock decisions	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by- - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	1,757	1,846	1,549	1,664	999	1,068
Corporation	1,673	1,650	1,486	1,437	962	1,017
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	208	359	193	298	107	211
Number of producers:						
1 producer	10,596	13,078	8,608	11,193	7,415	9,899
2 producers	10,851	11,282	9,086	9,817	8,086	8,925
3 producers	1,388	1,199	1,263	1,105	952	818
4 producers	709	490	626	439	474	361
5 or more producers	320	236	270	208	188	141
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	18,984	21,441	15,693	18,515	13,933	16,860
2 producers	2,399	2,129	2,118	1,988	1,572	1,470
3 producers	613	435	529	407	372	273
4 producers	127	87	118	77	90	59
5 or more producers	68	57	42	44	31	31
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	11,962	12,794	9,986	10,977	8,938	10,005
2 producers	943	746	833	672	647	529
3 producers	180	136	180	116	114	84
4 producers	42	40	45	33	29	22
5 or more producers	38	9	17	7	12	5
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	18,657	18,538	15,864	16,418	13,397	14,387
Dial-up	468	475	391	417	349	350
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	8,264	(NA)	7,047	(NA)	5,878	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	12,910	8,081	11,084	7,360	9,420	6,487
Satellite	4,217	4,259	3,653	3,837	3,118	3,404
Don't know	834	1,094	672	942	532	827
Other	154	293	138	267	107	222
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	19,623	21,755	16,284	18,747	14,375	16,981
2 households	2,962	3,231	2,475	2,868	2,044	2,392
3 households	604	728	532	659	340	456
4 households	389	363	326	312	208	223
5 or more households	286	208	236	176	148	92

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Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by- - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	1,246	(NA)	1,581	1,744	1,037	1,145
Corporation	1,179	(NA)	1,552	1,527	938	995
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	127	(NA)	185	314	110	248
Number of producers:						
1 producer	6,814	(NA)	8,692	11,454	5,410	7,745
2 producers	7,133	(NA)	9,540	10,455	5,701	6,504
3 producers	928	(NA)	1,293	1,122	948	820
4 producers	524	(NA)	650	478	443	341
5 or more producers	197	(NA)	318	223	227	144
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	12,457	(NA)	16,235	19,335	10,045	12,610
2 producers	1,636	(NA)	2,102	2,011	1,325	1,323
3 producers	425	(NA)	570	404	392	286
4 producers	91	(NA)	119	88	89	57
5 or more producers	34	(NA)	59	55	36	28
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	7,689	(NA)	10,567	11,765	6,517	7,511
2 producers	678	(NA)	872	696	595	486
3 producers	118	(NA)	177	126	139	92
4 producers	24	(NA)	45	33	27	34
5 or more producers	25	(NA)	45	11	31	8
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	12,613	(NA)	16,367	17,201	10,139	11,134
Dial-up	345	(NA)	427	407	295	320
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	5,548	(NA)	7,370	(NA)	4,441	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	8,945	(NA)	11,394	7,679	7,117	5,070
Satellite	2,933	(NA)	3,751	4,006	2,378	2,653
Don't know	533	(NA)	688	986	441	654
Other	100	(NA)	136	273	107	177
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	12,817	(NA)	16,828	19,523	10,441	12,730
2 households	1,999	(NA)	2,500	2,994	1,529	1,968
3 households	355	(NA)	524	676	333	482
4 households	226	(NA)	348	330	232	233
5 or more households	199	(NA)	293	209	194	141