

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	23,241	26,187	21,217	24,048	17,132	20,492
Land in farms	acres	56,345,923	57,146,229	54,167,550	54,426,847	45,672,646	46,795,186
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		1,664	2,425	1,395	2,037	1,129	1,879
10 to 49 acres		5,191	5,700	4,622	5,078	3,981	4,615
50 to 179 acres		3,745	4,144	3,355	3,810	2,737	3,312
180 to 499 acres		3,155	3,361	2,832	3,105	2,270	2,550
500 acres or more		9,486	10,557	9,013	10,018	7,015	8,136
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms	farms	21,628	24,123	19,767	22,199	16,002	18,922
	acres	38,064,128	39,333,905	36,448,078	37,295,008	31,452,071	32,484,442
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	7,973	9,273	7,564	8,713	5,899	7,364
	acres	18,281,795	17,812,324	17,719,472	17,131,839	14,220,575	14,310,744
TENURE							
Full owners	farms	15,268	16,914	13,653	15,335	11,233	13,128
	acres	18,925,885	19,695,307	17,774,635	18,433,544	15,508,123	15,697,429
Part owners	farms	6,360	7,209	6,114	6,864	4,769	5,794
	acres	33,346,690	33,055,736	32,517,102	31,798,848	26,925,368	27,653,680
Tenants	farms	1,613	2,064	1,450	1,849	1,130	1,570
	acres	4,073,348	4,395,186	3,875,813	4,194,455	3,239,155	3,444,077
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total	farms	23,241	26,187	21,217	24,048	17,132	20,492
	\$1,000	4,951,706	3,755,665	4,810,356	3,643,234	3,526,777	2,897,880
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	23,241	26,187	21,217	24,048	17,132	20,492
	\$1,000	4,482,064	3,476,596	4,354,654	3,375,975	3,199,464	2,718,645
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	10,539	11,564	10,123	11,156	6,435	7,754
	\$1,000	2,450,311	1,565,636	2,396,059	1,524,997	1,253,949	860,287
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	11,084	13,287	10,258	12,287	10,525	12,807
	\$1,000	2,031,753	1,910,960	1,958,595	1,850,977	1,945,515	1,858,357
Government payments	farms	8,657	10,160	8,192	9,639	6,044	7,063
	\$1,000	469,642	279,069	455,703	267,260	327,312	179,235
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS							
Less than \$1,000		5,053	6,143	4,284	5,380	3,727	4,960
\$1,000 to \$2,499		1,741	1,884	1,475	1,725	1,187	1,504
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1,474	1,847	1,357	1,599	1,106	1,389
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1,930	2,138	1,738	1,915	1,425	1,657
\$10,000 to \$24,999		2,392	2,523	2,187	2,244	1,782	1,877
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1,726	2,198	1,556	2,046	1,281	1,764
\$50,000 or more		8,925	9,454	8,620	9,139	6,624	7,341
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS							
CCC loans	farms	113	261	111	250	52	127
	\$1,000	11,079	24,088	11,032	23,174	3,656	10,806
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	farms	1,786	2,690	1,583	2,462	834	1,433
	\$1,000	20,125	35,873	18,016	32,710	9,992	19,835
Other Federal farm program payments	farms	7,711	9,400	7,396	8,985	5,679	6,718
	\$1,000	449,517	243,196	437,687	234,550	317,320	159,401
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		3,344	3,202	3,265	3,090	1,377	1,316
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		240	202	237	191	127	105
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		365	384	351	356	106	127
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		305	275	291	265	113	101
Other crop farming (1119)		6,209	6,494	5,659	6,034	3,622	4,088
Tobacco farming (11191)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		6,209	6,494	5,659	6,034	3,622	4,088
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		7,177	9,396	6,677	8,710	7,034	9,138
Cattle feedlots (11212)		111	164	99	162	107	164
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		44	53	33	49	44	53
Hog and pig farming (1122)		104	110	81	92	101	106
Poultry and egg production (1123)		329	141	269	127	290	125
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		592	793	530	661	591	759
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		4,421	4,973	3,725	4,311	3,620	4,410
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		21,632	24,714	19,775	22,677	16,053	19,421
Limited Liability Company		2,583	1,855	2,400	1,709	1,874	1,520
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual		17,715	20,163	16,045	18,330	13,372	16,149

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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	17,584	(NA)	21,720	24,779	16,288	18,679
Land in farms	acres	50,707,385	(NA)	54,253,629	54,054,446	43,993,785	43,977,224
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		1,165	(NA)	1,468	2,176	939	1,460
10 to 49 acres		3,396	(NA)	4,573	5,150	3,251	3,738
50 to 179 acres		2,560	(NA)	3,444	3,924	2,595	2,953
180 to 499 acres		2,198	(NA)	2,990	3,244	2,278	2,458
500 acres or more		8,265	(NA)	9,245	10,285	7,225	8,070
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms	farms	16,195	(NA)	20,167	22,818	15,284	17,421
	acres	33,670,946	(NA)	36,216,036	36,622,636	29,674,934	30,360,707
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	7,147	(NA)	7,747	9,000	5,814	6,775
	acres	17,036,439	(NA)	18,037,593	17,431,810	14,318,851	13,616,517
TENURE							
Full owners	farms	10,437	(NA)	13,973	15,779	10,474	11,904
	acres	16,042,492	(NA)	17,290,694	17,445,488	14,343,563	14,639,507
Part owners	farms	5,758	(NA)	6,194	7,039	4,810	5,517
	acres	30,838,057	(NA)	32,940,729	32,406,167	26,640,041	26,120,630
Tenants	farms	1,389	(NA)	1,553	1,961	1,004	1,258
	acres	3,826,836	(NA)	4,022,206	4,202,791	3,010,181	3,217,087
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total	farms	17,584	(NA)	21,720	24,779	16,288	18,679
	\$1,000	4,632,223	(NA)	4,853,496	3,660,439	3,823,738	2,948,866
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	17,584	(NA)	21,720	24,779	16,288	18,679
	\$1,000	4,193,749	(NA)	4,392,975	3,387,419	3,459,345	2,728,761
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	8,750	(NA)	9,967	11,028	7,500	8,370
	\$1,000	2,314,336	(NA)	2,405,174	1,520,739	1,841,110	1,210,176
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	9,537	(NA)	10,688	12,881	7,902	9,768
	\$1,000	1,879,413	(NA)	1,987,801	1,866,680	1,618,235	1,518,586
Government payments	farms	7,422	(NA)	8,498	9,897	6,492	7,662
	\$1,000	438,474	(NA)	460,521	273,020	364,393	220,105
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS							
Less than \$1,000		2,730	(NA)	4,322	5,424	3,434	4,152
\$1,000 to \$2,499		1,024	(NA)	1,509	1,775	1,089	1,269
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1,014	(NA)	1,413	1,725	920	1,201
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1,373	(NA)	1,824	2,047	1,249	1,495
\$10,000 to \$24,999		1,805	(NA)	2,270	2,418	1,663	1,707
\$25,000 to \$49,999		1,416	(NA)	1,659	2,147	1,242	1,606
\$50,000 or more		8,222	(NA)	8,723	9,243	6,691	7,249
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS							
CCC loans	farms	107	(NA)	110	251	98	201
	\$1,000	10,094	(NA)	10,212	23,686	9,218	20,503
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	farms	1,154	(NA)	1,782	2,640	1,343	2,087
	\$1,000	14,232	(NA)	20,152	35,516	15,351	28,467
Other Federal farm program payments	farms	7,000	(NA)	7,569	9,149	5,807	7,107
	\$1,000	424,242	(NA)	440,369	237,504	349,042	191,637
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		3,106	(NA)	3,288	3,114	2,452	2,319
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		214	(NA)	234	189	172	119
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		284	(NA)	339	342	235	266
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		265	(NA)	295	258	184	137
Other crop farming (1119)		3,885	(NA)	5,645	6,124	4,230	4,655
Tobacco farming (11191)		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		3,885	(NA)	5,645	6,124	4,230	4,655
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		6,257	(NA)	6,942	9,087	5,215	6,993
Cattle feedlots (11212)		99	(NA)	104	158	88	132
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		29	(NA)	38	52	26	37
Hog and pig farming (1122)		78	(NA)	98	105	53	67
Poultry and egg production (1123)		213	(NA)	285	129	177	92
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		516	(NA)	563	731	386	509
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		2,638	(NA)	3,889	4,490	3,070	3,353
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		16,346	(NA)	20,176	23,332	15,231	17,658
Limited Liability Company		2,061	(NA)	2,475	1,811	1,877	1,446
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual		13,013	(NA)	16,339	18,860	12,111	13,991

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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	1,851	2,114	1,758	2,003	1,324	1,604
Corporation	3,197	3,239	3,004	3,106	2,127	2,277
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	478	671	410	609	309	462
Number of producers:						
1 producer	8,093	10,534	7,238	9,556	5,713	7,888
2 producers	11,788	12,796	10,749	11,768	8,857	10,310
3 producers	1,780	1,668	1,703	1,558	1,351	1,341
4 producers	1,079	835	1,041	814	825	665
5 or more producers	501	354	466	352	386	288
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	17,176	20,014	15,608	18,275	12,755	15,670
2 producers	2,911	2,624	2,759	2,507	2,063	2,051
3 producers	779	588	752	576	573	473
4 producers	194	159	174	156	135	130
5 or more producers	91	91	93	92	77	76
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	13,946	15,126	12,686	13,836	10,544	12,190
2 producers	1,365	1,229	1,290	1,173	1,081	978
3 producers	211	182	217	163	163	139
4 producers	64	43	73	44	58	38
5 or more producers	28	26	23	29	14	15
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	19,571	21,445	18,042	19,771	14,552	16,867
Dial-up	692	672	632	642	531	557
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	11,377	(NA)	10,629	(NA)	8,276	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	11,564	6,856	10,860	6,366	8,632	5,479
Satellite	4,531	4,083	4,142	3,809	3,545	3,437
Don't know	1,085	1,745	964	1,606	782	1,388
Other	194	590	180	550	150	475
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	18,669	21,203	16,910	19,397	13,835	16,732
2 households	3,224	3,413	2,995	3,200	2,364	2,631
3 households	849	944	831	860	620	701
4 households	313	358	309	342	210	262
5 or more households	186	269	172	249	103	166

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	1,523	(NA)	1,787	2,083	1,380	1,583
Corporation	2,756	(NA)	3,164	3,213	2,475	2,580
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	292	(NA)	430	623	322	525
Number of producers:						
1 producer	5,733	(NA)	7,262	9,698	5,445	7,348
2 producers	8,999	(NA)	11,135	12,276	8,161	9,092
3 producers	1,536	(NA)	1,756	1,624	1,404	1,273
4 producers	911	(NA)	1,063	833	887	687
5 or more producers	405	(NA)	504	348	391	279
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	12,944	(NA)	15,922	18,811	11,748	14,074
2 producers	2,453	(NA)	2,837	2,571	2,260	2,047
3 producers	683	(NA)	785	578	637	464
4 producers	158	(NA)	184	156	146	120
5 or more producers	74	(NA)	91	86	61	68
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	10,424	(NA)	13,089	14,447	9,749	10,833
2 producers	1,090	(NA)	1,344	1,242	1,085	948
3 producers	183	(NA)	222	174	183	132
4 producers	56	(NA)	68	45	56	35
5 or more producers	18	(NA)	31	27	10	19
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	15,184	(NA)	18,446	20,344	13,806	15,315
Dial-up	528	(NA)	633	658	512	537
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	9,048	(NA)	10,905	(NA)	8,075	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	9,234	(NA)	11,050	6,558	8,168	4,999
Satellite	3,454	(NA)	4,237	3,927	3,263	3,010
Don't know	744	(NA)	957	1,629	724	1,176
Other	142	(NA)	175	568	148	395
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	13,851	(NA)	17,269	19,896	12,949	15,066
2 households	2,661	(NA)	3,085	3,330	2,290	2,476
3 households	715	(NA)	856	928	671	688
4 households	228	(NA)	327	365	259	268
5 or more households	129	(NA)	183	260	119	181