

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 | 68,189 | 76,576 | 59,401 | 68,490 | 58,847 | 68,967 |
| Land in farms acres | 31,999,353 | 33,639,378 | 30,024,711 | 32,067,801 | 28,291,193 | 30,831,132 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 4,552 | 4,724 | 3,306 | 3,658 | 3,918 | 4,222 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 15,851 | 17,926 | 13,128 | 15,310 | 13,556 | 16,046 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 22,377 | 24,158 | 19,465 | 21,604 | 18,867 | 21,437 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 13,540 | 15,313 | 12,339 | 14,086 | 11,931 | 13,865 |
| 500 acres or more | 11,869 | 14,455 | 11,163 | 13,832 | 10,575 | 13,397 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms farms | 64,789 | 72,154 | 56,597 | 64,607 | 55,863 | 64,883 |
| acres | 19,366,840 | 19,660,558 | 18,098,317 | 18,670,124 | 17,089,851 | 17,894,051 |
| Rented or leased land in farms farms | 20,903 | 26,404 | 18,925 | 24,312 | 19,150 | 24,991 |
| acres | 12,632,513 | 13,978,820 | 11,926,394 | 13,397,677 | 11,201,342 | 12,937,081 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners farms | 47,286 | 50,172 | 40,476 | 44,178 | 39,697 | 43,976 |
| acres | 10,029,171 | 9,987,069 | 9,127,025 | 9,300,702 | 8,559,078 | 8,832,080 |
| Part owners farms | 17,503 | 21,982 | 16,121 | 20,429 | 16,166 | 20,907 |
| acres | 20,063,074 | 21,452,375 | 19,162,231 | 20,725,477 | 18,102,354 | 20,037,502 |
| Tenants farms | 3,400 | 4,422 | 2,804 | 3,883 | 2,984 | 4,084 |
| acres | 1,907,108 | 2,199,934 | 1,735,455 | 2,041,622 | 1,629,761 | 1,961,550 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total farms | 68,189 | 76,576 | 59,401 | 68,490 | 58,847 | 68,967 |
| \$1,000 | 8,841,954 | 7,638,554 | 7,373,747 | 7,064,190 | 7,768,901 | 6,936,085 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold farms | 68,189 | 76,576 | 59,401 | 68,490 | 58,847 | 68,967 |
| \$1,000 | 8,422,797 | 7,410,971 | 6,973,279 | 6,843,764 | 7,408,046 | 6,740,356 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms | 20,184 | 25,147 | 18,749 | 23,709 | 15,108 | 20,687 |
| \$1,000 | 1,546,008 | 1,499,443 | 1,509,263 | 1,470,153 | 1,017,984 | 1,101,678 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products farms | 44,324 | 50,664 | 38,968 | 45,808 | 42,467 | 49,372 |
| \$1,000 | 6,876,790 | 5,911,528 | 5,464,016 | 5,373,611 | 6,390,062 | 5,638,677 |
| Government payments farms | 22,472 | 20,009 | 20,757 | 18,932 | 19,841 | 17,535 |
| \$1,000 | 419,156 | 227,583 | 400,468 | 220,426 | 360,855 | 195,729 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 14,221 | 19,348 | 11,586 | 16,315 | 11,512 | 16,860 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 7,363 | 7,516 | 5,873 | 6,429 | 6,080 | 6,619 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 7,294 | 7,907 | 6,150 | 6,950 | 6,030 | 6,912 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 8,513 | 9,757 | 7,436 | 8,732 | 7,437 | 8,882 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 10,424 | 11,552 | 9,398 | 10,543 | 9,414 | 10,690 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 6,946 | 6,961 | 6,399 | 6,535 | 6,375 | 6,486 |
| \$50,000 or more | 13,428 | 13,535 | 12,559 | 12,986 | 11,999 | 12,518 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans farms | 60 | 194 | 66 | 193 | 53 | 172 |
| \$1,000 | 1,267 | 8,802 | 1,271 | 8,734 | 795 | 7,425 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments farms | 2,650 | 3,097 | 2,329 | 2,818 | 1,563 | 2,226 |
| \$1,000 | 13,760 | 19,884 | 12,353 | 18,196 | 8,604 | 14,553 |
| Other Federal farm program payments farms | 20,858 | 18,736 | 19,391 | 17,807 | 19,090 | 16,712 |
| \$1,000 | 405,397 | 207,699 | 388,114 | 202,230 | 352,251 | 181,176 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 3,125 | 3,415 | 3,077 | 3,338 | 2,049 | 2,513 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 337 | 327 | 309 | 315 | 185 | 203 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 1,438 | 1,420 | 1,320 | 1,329 | 768 | 847 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 417 | 322 | 368 | 300 | 169 | 167 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 11,903 | 13,199 | 10,444 | 11,986 | 7,261 | 9,177 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | 344 | 459 | 350 | 448 | 179 | 349 |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 11,559 | 12,740 | 10,094 | 11,538 | 7,082 | 8,828 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 37,728 | 44,797 | 33,133 | 40,206 | 36,469 | 43,841 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 98 | 92 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 92 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 145 | 252 | 131 | 231 | 144 | 243 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 683 | 710 | 430 | 543 | 675 | 697 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 3,092 | 1,371 | 2,423 | 1,061 | 2,754 | 1,215 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 2,553 | 2,821 | 2,068 | 2,309 | 2,430 | 2,747 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 6,670 | 7,850 | 5,613 | 6,782 | 5,855 | 7,225 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | 65,958 | 74,581 | 57,425 | 66,710 | 57,162 | 67,280 |
| Limited Liability Company | 5,009 | 3,663 | 4,508 | 3,360 | 4,170 | 3,279 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 61,983 | 70,111 | 53,787 | 62,548 | 53,963 | 63,383 |

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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 | 50,089 | (NA) | 61,787 | 72,093 | 45,426 | 55,081 |
| Land in farms | 27,302,818 | (NA) | 30,525,603 | 32,492,217 | 24,003,692 | 26,666,225 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 2,981 | (NA) | 3,848 | 4,229 | 2,407 | 2,694 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 10,379 | (NA) | 13,754 | 16,488 | 9,471 | 11,969 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 15,741 | (NA) | 20,113 | 22,692 | 14,753 | 17,193 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 10,733 | (NA) | 12,687 | 14,666 | 9,737 | 11,559 |
| 500 acres or more | 10,255 | (NA) | 11,385 | 14,018 | 9,058 | 11,666 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | 47,537 | (NA) | 58,746 | 67,904 | 43,732 | 52,360 |
| acres | 16,111,858 | (NA) | 18,419,356 | 18,931,424 | 14,672,578 | 15,739,915 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 17,076 | (NA) | 19,546 | 25,405 | 14,244 | 19,339 |
| acres | 11,190,960 | (NA) | 12,106,247 | 13,560,793 | 9,331,114 | 10,926,310 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 33,013 | (NA) | 42,241 | 46,688 | 31,182 | 35,742 |
| acres | 7,776,241 | (NA) | 9,337,732 | 9,541,851 | 7,265,735 | 7,795,740 |
| Part owners | 14,524 | (NA) | 16,505 | 21,216 | 12,550 | 16,618 |
| acres | 17,883,407 | (NA) | 19,379,791 | 20,870,179 | 15,571,839 | 17,347,925 |
| Tenants | 2,552 | (NA) | 3,041 | 4,189 | 1,694 | 2,721 |
| acres | 1,643,170 | (NA) | 1,808,080 | 2,080,187 | 1,166,118 | 1,522,560 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total | 50,089 | (NA) | 61,787 | 72,093 | 45,426 | 55,081 |
| \$1,000 | 7,022,093 | (NA) | 8,086,199 | 7,360,820 | 6,072,102 | 6,125,473 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 50,089 | (NA) | 61,787 | 72,093 | 45,426 | 55,081 |
| \$1,000 | 6,653,363 | (NA) | 7,682,742 | 7,139,376 | 5,758,843 | 5,945,564 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | 15,263 | (NA) | 18,438 | 23,704 | 13,955 | 18,765 |
| \$1,000 | 1,365,477 | (NA) | 1,493,028 | 1,456,834 | 1,160,889 | 1,141,757 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 35,331 | (NA) | 41,062 | 48,593 | 30,414 | 37,551 |
| \$1,000 | 5,287,886 | (NA) | 6,189,714 | 5,682,542 | 4,597,954 | 4,803,807 |
| Government payments | 18,513 | (NA) | 21,365 | 19,362 | 16,458 | 15,563 |
| \$1,000 | 368,729 | (NA) | 403,457 | 221,445 | 313,259 | 179,909 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 8,462 | (NA) | 12,019 | 17,468 | 8,696 | 12,666 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 4,537 | (NA) | 6,358 | 6,970 | 4,215 | 4,993 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5,041 | (NA) | 6,473 | 7,419 | 4,543 | 5,593 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 6,199 | (NA) | 7,848 | 9,279 | 5,621 | 6,969 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 8,282 | (NA) | 9,730 | 11,042 | 7,151 | 8,548 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 5,802 | (NA) | 6,566 | 6,746 | 5,123 | 5,434 |
| \$50,000 or more | 11,766 | (NA) | 12,793 | 13,169 | 10,077 | 10,878 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans | 59 | (NA) | 59 | 190 | 52 | 145 |
| \$1,000 | 1,264 | (NA) | 1,263 | 8,732 | 659 | 6,985 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments | 1,571 | (NA) | 2,548 | 3,031 | 1,959 | 2,432 |
| \$1,000 | 9,304 | (NA) | 13,728 | 19,630 | 10,228 | 15,392 |
| Other Federal farm program payments | 17,766 | (NA) | 19,794 | 18,129 | 15,276 | 14,608 |
| \$1,000 | 359,426 | (NA) | 389,729 | 201,815 | 303,031 | 164,518 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 2,616 | (NA) | 2,996 | 3,302 | 2,207 | 2,566 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 238 | (NA) | 287 | 322 | 166 | 233 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 926 | (NA) | 1,279 | 1,294 | 942 | 951 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 333 | (NA) | 384 | 309 | 239 | 216 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 7,198 | (NA) | 10,411 | 12,052 | 7,823 | 9,330 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | 300 | (NA) | 322 | 447 | 211 | 341 |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 6,898 | (NA) | 10,089 | 11,605 | 7,612 | 8,989 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 29,693 | (NA) | 34,783 | 42,712 | 25,956 | 32,906 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 82 | (NA) | 90 | 92 | 72 | 77 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 110 | (NA) | 128 | 239 | 94 | 198 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 507 | (NA) | 619 | 678 | 349 | 437 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 1,947 | (NA) | 2,641 | 1,245 | 1,744 | 857 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 1,893 | (NA) | 2,279 | 2,659 | 1,508 | 1,837 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 4,546 | (NA) | 5,890 | 7,189 | 4,326 | 5,473 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | 48,464 | (NA) | 59,716 | 70,178 | 43,903 | 53,632 |
| Limited Liability Company | 3,955 | (NA) | 4,740 | 3,557 | 3,577 | 2,798 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 45,336 | (NA) | 55,918 | 65,825 | 40,829 | 50,136 |

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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 | 2,838 | 3,035 | 2,564 | 2,772 | 2,278 | 2,724 |
| Corporation | 1,984 | 1,966 | 1,774 | 1,827 | 1,595 | 1,700 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 1,384 | 1,464 | 1,276 | 1,343 | 1,011 | 1,160 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 25,054 | 33,279 | 21,712 | 29,912 | 21,135 | 29,726 |
| 2 producers | 36,352 | 38,378 | 31,482 | 34,046 | 32,063 | 34,822 |
| 3 producers | 3,954 | 3,106 | 3,619 | 2,848 | 3,357 | 2,816 |
| 4 producers | 2,071 | 1,404 | 1,883 | 1,309 | 1,705 | 1,255 |
| 5 or more producers | 758 | 409 | 705 | 375 | 587 | 348 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 54,722 | 64,360 | 47,531 | 57,502 | 47,760 | 58,256 |
| 2 producers | 6,471 | 5,177 | 5,890 | 4,820 | 5,469 | 4,646 |
| 3 producers | 1,394 | 862 | 1,259 | 807 | 1,090 | 773 |
| 4 producers | 314 | 193 | 283 | 161 | 235 | 154 |
| 5 or more producers | 107 | 58 | 99 | 47 | 77 | 41 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 40,757 | 43,272 | 35,158 | 38,258 | 35,705 | 39,150 |
| 2 producers | 2,978 | 2,232 | 2,702 | 2,036 | 2,528 | 1,996 |
| 3 producers | 417 | 287 | 390 | 265 | 352 | 230 |
| 4 producers | 93 | 70 | 91 | 71 | 60 | 58 |
| 5 or more producers | 66 | 12 | 72 | 9 | 37 | 10 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 53,620 | 56,186 | 47,234 | 50,628 | 46,797 | 50,864 |
| Dial-up | 1,021 | 1,660 | 896 | 1,504 | 896 | 1,518 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 26,556 | (NA) | 23,387 | (NA) | 23,030 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 35,424 | 25,207 | 31,522 | 22,789 | 31,287 | 23,146 |
| Satellite | 12,288 | 14,593 | 10,801 | 13,174 | 10,851 | 13,382 |
| Don't know | 2,435 | 4,504 | 2,069 | 4,007 | 2,094 | 4,001 |
| Other | 806 | 2,306 | 738 | 2,140 | 666 | 2,045 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 55,965 | 65,125 | 48,867 | 58,270 | 48,732 | 58,831 |
| 2 households | 9,466 | 9,046 | 8,072 | 8,015 | 8,057 | 8,083 |
| 3 households | 1,686 | 1,494 | 1,506 | 1,398 | 1,300 | 1,303 |
| 4 households | 720 | 565 | 625 | 482 | 504 | 462 |
| 5 or more households | 352 | 346 | 331 | 325 | 254 | 288 |

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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 | 2,198 | (NA) | 2,675 | 2,945 | 1,973 | 2,247 |
| Corporation | 1,577 | (NA) | 1,886 | 1,915 | 1,506 | 1,543 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 978 | (NA) | 1,308 | 1,408 | 1,118 | 1,155 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 18,216 | (NA) | 22,114 | 30,939 | 16,616 | 24,391 |
| 2 producers | 26,750 | (NA) | 33,267 | 36,374 | 23,941 | 27,010 |
| 3 producers | 3,009 | (NA) | 3,749 | 3,028 | 2,821 | 2,297 |
| 4 producers | 1,567 | (NA) | 1,941 | 1,364 | 1,505 | 1,089 |
| 5 or more producers | 547 | (NA) | 716 | 388 | 543 | 294 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 40,390 | (NA) | 49,458 | 60,499 | 36,218 | 46,236 |
| 2 producers | 4,894 | (NA) | 5,959 | 4,958 | 4,469 | 3,685 |
| 3 producers | 1,056 | (NA) | 1,278 | 843 | 971 | 651 |
| 4 producers | 220 | (NA) | 288 | 169 | 222 | 130 |
| 5 or more producers | 82 | (NA) | 119 | 52 | 94 | 41 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 29,753 | (NA) | 37,330 | 41,045 | 27,029 | 30,728 |
| 2 producers | 2,213 | (NA) | 2,823 | 2,163 | 2,143 | 1,696 |
| 3 producers | 300 | (NA) | 396 | 279 | 312 | 230 |
| 4 producers | 61 | (NA) | 89 | 66 | 54 | 47 |
| 5 or more producers | 33 | (NA) | 68 | 13 | 45 | 6 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 40,152 | (NA) | 49,110 | 53,321 | 35,925 | 40,577 |
| Dial-up | 788 | (NA) | 938 | 1,567 | 726 | 1,252 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 19,784 | (NA) | 24,454 | (NA) | 17,633 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 26,953 | (NA) | 32,741 | 24,048 | 23,871 | 18,294 |
| Satellite | 9,140 | (NA) | 11,270 | 13,825 | 8,407 | 10,572 |
| Don't know | 1,790 | (NA) | 2,153 | 4,181 | 1,690 | 3,222 |
| Other | 609 | (NA) | 729 | 2,193 | 530 | 1,687 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 41,332 | (NA) | 50,835 | 61,320 | 37,430 | 46,844 |
| 2 households | 6,784 | (NA) | 8,389 | 8,463 | 6,159 | 6,480 |
| 3 households | 1,237 | (NA) | 1,572 | 1,449 | 1,114 | 1,100 |
| 4 households | 494 | (NA) | 655 | 512 | 502 | 396 |
| 5 or more households | 242 | (NA) | 336 | 349 | 221 | 261 |