

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 | 34,622 | 36,819 | 31,252 | 33,555 | 23,814 | 26,975 |
| Land in farms | 14,948,356 | 15,343,912 | 14,062,326 | 14,927,592 | 11,790,529 | 12,139,726 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 11,082 | 12,270 | 9,553 | 10,815 | 7,539 | 9,059 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 12,189 | 12,444 | 11,006 | 11,323 | 8,569 | 9,349 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 5,450 | 5,922 | 5,071 | 5,532 | 3,728 | 4,237 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 2,622 | 2,631 | 2,498 | 2,482 | 1,751 | 1,845 |
| 500 acres or more | 3,279 | 3,552 | 3,124 | 3,403 | 2,227 | 2,485 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | 32,988 | 34,811 | 29,796 | 31,716 | 22,882 | 25,731 |
| acres | 10,514,371 | 10,703,265 | 9,813,934 | 10,512,455 | 8,530,382 | 8,833,829 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 5,895 | 7,115 | 5,507 | 6,676 | 3,859 | 4,900 |
| acres | 4,433,985 | 4,640,647 | 4,248,392 | 4,415,137 | 3,260,147 | 3,305,897 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 28,727 | 29,704 | 25,745 | 26,879 | 19,955 | 22,075 |
| acres | 7,256,609 | 7,346,737 | 6,631,436 | 7,247,125 | 5,862,303 | 6,120,946 |
| Part owners | 4,261 | 5,107 | 4,051 | 4,837 | 2,927 | 3,656 |
| acres | 6,254,062 | 6,442,709 | 6,081,581 | 6,237,391 | 4,918,641 | 5,026,661 |
| Tenants | 1,634 | 2,008 | 1,456 | 1,839 | 932 | 1,244 |
| acres | 1,437,685 | 1,554,466 | 1,349,309 | 1,443,076 | 1,009,585 | 992,119 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total | 34,622 | 36,819 | 31,252 | 33,555 | 23,814 | 26,975 |
| \$1,000 | 6,840,682 | 5,052,131 | 6,550,914 | 4,841,312 | 3,502,891 | 2,495,177 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 34,622 | 36,819 | 31,252 | 33,555 | 23,814 | 26,975 |
| \$1,000 | 6,707,539 | 4,962,273 | 6,422,835 | 4,754,966 | 3,415,467 | 2,440,797 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | 16,975 | 17,543 | 16,032 | 16,689 | 8,275 | 9,563 |
| \$1,000 | 4,599,840 | 3,247,042 | 4,490,845 | 3,155,813 | 1,394,896 | 857,875 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 16,043 | 18,396 | 14,360 | 16,652 | 15,010 | 17,440 |
| \$1,000 | 2,107,699 | 1,715,231 | 1,931,989 | 1,599,153 | 2,020,571 | 1,582,922 |
| Government payments | 3,461 | 3,918 | 3,292 | 3,747 | 2,410 | 2,489 |
| \$1,000 | 133,142 | 89,858 | 128,080 | 86,346 | 87,424 | 54,380 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 8,471 | 10,655 | 7,254 | 9,370 | 6,409 | 8,334 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 5,095 | 5,265 | 4,402 | 4,648 | 3,836 | 4,185 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 4,027 | 4,527 | 3,603 | 4,114 | 2,981 | 3,633 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,924 | 4,213 | 3,593 | 3,870 | 2,876 | 3,232 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 4,100 | 3,700 | 3,826 | 3,490 | 2,801 | 2,673 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 2,290 | 2,155 | 2,148 | 2,028 | 1,446 | 1,411 |
| \$50,000 or more | 6,715 | 6,304 | 6,426 | 6,035 | 3,465 | 3,507 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans | 14 | 31 | 14 | 33 | 9 | 14 |
| \$1,000 | 2,513 | 3,650 | 2,513 | 4,243 | 1,253 | 1,045 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments | 1,153 | 1,476 | 1,093 | 1,380 | 671 | 914 |
| \$1,000 | 22,627 | 27,257 | 20,957 | 24,974 | 13,192 | 16,886 |
| Other Federal farm program payments | 2,835 | 3,412 | 2,706 | 3,283 | 2,065 | 2,168 |
| \$1,000 | 110,515 | 62,601 | 107,123 | 61,372 | 74,232 | 37,494 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 743 | 794 | 714 | 768 | 269 | 301 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 1,092 | 1,100 | 1,056 | 1,083 | 518 | 546 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 4,089 | 4,238 | 3,856 | 4,001 | 1,291 | 1,454 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 3,082 | 2,710 | 2,929 | 2,605 | 856 | 915 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 7,704 | 7,418 | 7,172 | 6,928 | 4,083 | 4,232 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 7,704 | 7,418 | 7,172 | 6,928 | 4,083 | 4,232 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 9,358 | 11,647 | 8,256 | 10,429 | 8,975 | 11,208 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 136 | 147 | 127 | 136 | 135 | 136 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 198 | 269 | 191 | 265 | 197 | 268 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 324 | 432 | 272 | 371 | 317 | 424 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 1,513 | 721 | 1,265 | 639 | 1,306 | 658 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 2,063 | 2,524 | 1,724 | 2,195 | 1,994 | 2,449 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 4,320 | 4,819 | 3,690 | 4,135 | 3,873 | 4,384 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | 33,106 | 35,606 | 29,889 | 32,473 | 23,026 | 26,335 |
| Limited Liability Company | 4,889 | 3,522 | 4,601 | 3,317 | 3,004 | 2,197 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 28,513 | 31,029 | 25,513 | 28,148 | 20,582 | 23,681 |

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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 | 25,416 | (NA) | 31,917 | 34,766 | 22,477 | 24,550 |
| Land in farms | 12,393,641 | (NA) | 14,097,612 | 15,085,179 | 10,895,966 | 12,020,125 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 7,546 | (NA) | 9,876 | 11,395 | 6,211 | 7,264 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 8,746 | (NA) | 11,163 | 11,717 | 7,825 | 8,263 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 4,288 | (NA) | 5,169 | 5,653 | 3,969 | 4,303 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 2,099 | (NA) | 2,510 | 2,527 | 1,976 | 1,972 |
| 500 acres or more | 2,737 | (NA) | 3,199 | 3,474 | 2,496 | 2,748 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | 24,090 | (NA) | 30,408 | 32,846 | 21,618 | 23,429 |
| acres | 8,380,451 | (NA) | 9,739,242 | 10,581,258 | 7,692,659 | 8,499,050 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 4,956 | (NA) | 5,575 | 6,864 | 3,949 | 4,792 |
| acres | 4,013,190 | (NA) | 4,358,370 | 4,503,921 | 3,203,307 | 3,521,075 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 20,460 | (NA) | 26,342 | 27,902 | 18,528 | 19,758 |
| farms | 5,484,330 | (NA) | 6,545,114 | 7,285,356 | 5,111,266 | 5,703,256 |
| acres | 3,630 | (NA) | 4,066 | 4,944 | 3,090 | 3,671 |
| Part owners | 5,626,163 | (NA) | 6,144,737 | 6,312,704 | 5,006,870 | 5,300,415 |
| farms | 1,326 | (NA) | 1,509 | 1,920 | 859 | 1,121 |
| acres | 1,283,148 | (NA) | 1,407,761 | 1,487,119 | 777,830 | 1,016,454 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total | 25,416 | (NA) | 31,917 | 34,766 | 22,477 | 24,550 |
| farms | 5,290,407 | (NA) | 6,538,112 | 4,842,441 | 4,687,728 | 3,641,020 |
| \$1,000 | 25,416 | (NA) | 31,917 | 34,766 | 22,477 | 24,550 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 5,174,655 | (NA) | 6,407,337 | 4,753,594 | 4,583,630 | 3,568,512 |
| farms | 12,878 | (NA) | 15,818 | 16,651 | 11,238 | 11,625 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | 3,789,884 | (NA) | 4,390,770 | 3,075,797 | 3,380,261 | 2,414,683 |
| farms | 12,905 | (NA) | 15,052 | 17,624 | 10,754 | 12,626 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,384,772 | (NA) | 2,016,567 | 1,677,797 | 1,203,369 | 1,153,830 |
| farms | 2,873 | (NA) | 3,389 | 3,839 | 2,611 | 3,033 |
| Government payments | 115,752 | (NA) | 130,776 | 88,847 | 104,098 | 72,508 |
| \$1,000 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 5,113 | (NA) | 7,420 | 9,727 | 5,049 | 6,791 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 3,489 | (NA) | 4,563 | 5,004 | 3,043 | 3,339 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,953 | (NA) | 3,702 | 4,292 | 2,549 | 2,929 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2,978 | (NA) | 3,704 | 4,000 | 2,548 | 2,778 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 3,248 | (NA) | 3,866 | 3,562 | 2,766 | 2,569 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 1,879 | (NA) | 2,172 | 2,058 | 1,590 | 1,481 |
| \$50,000 or more | 5,756 | (NA) | 6,490 | 6,123 | 4,932 | 4,663 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans | 14 | (NA) | 14 | 33 | 11 | 23 |
| farms | 2,513 | (NA) | 2,513 | 4,243 | 1,797 | 2,703 |
| \$1,000 | 846 | (NA) | 1,151 | 1,439 | 932 | 1,174 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments | 16,895 | (NA) | 22,740 | 26,893 | 18,437 | 20,978 |
| farms | 2,491 | (NA) | 2,772 | 3,350 | 2,115 | 2,641 |
| Other Federal farm program payments | 98,857 | (NA) | 108,036 | 61,954 | 85,662 | 51,530 |
| \$1,000 | FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 643 | (NA) | 733 | 774 | 493 | 549 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 925 | (NA) | 1,013 | 1,075 | 708 | 669 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 2,936 | (NA) | 3,828 | 4,004 | 2,681 | 2,770 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 2,358 | (NA) | 2,893 | 2,575 | 1,886 | 1,631 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 5,277 | (NA) | 7,114 | 6,981 | 5,256 | 5,068 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 5,277 | (NA) | 7,114 | 6,981 | 5,256 | 5,068 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 6,961 | (NA) | 8,605 | 11,019 | 6,149 | 8,083 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 124 | (NA) | 132 | 138 | 99 | 99 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 158 | (NA) | 180 | 265 | 151 | 181 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 266 | (NA) | 299 | 426 | 217 | 266 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 1,101 | (NA) | 1,351 | 682 | 890 | 456 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 1,601 | (NA) | 1,914 | 2,376 | 1,256 | 1,583 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 3,066 | (NA) | 3,855 | 4,451 | 2,691 | 3,195 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | 24,279 | (NA) | 30,462 | 33,649 | 21,546 | 23,788 |
| Limited Liability Company | 4,072 | (NA) | 4,739 | 3,400 | 3,393 | 2,449 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 20,491 | (NA) | 25,979 | 29,203 | 18,137 | 20,286 |

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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 | 2,382 | 2,318 | 2,246 | 2,195 | 1,344 | 1,452 |
| Corporation | 3,004 | 2,679 | 2,845 | 2,531 | 1,441 | 1,312 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 723 | 793 | 648 | 681 | 447 | 530 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 9,370 | 12,164 | 8,353 | 11,034 | 6,329 | 8,560 |
| 2 producers | 20,401 | 21,252 | 18,325 | 19,306 | 14,397 | 16,128 |
| 3 producers | 2,653 | 1,979 | 2,477 | 1,865 | 1,745 | 1,362 |
| 4 producers | 1,493 | 994 | 1,424 | 934 | 980 | 677 |
| 5 or more producers | 705 | 430 | 673 | 416 | 363 | 248 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 25,866 | 28,755 | 23,173 | 26,140 | 18,102 | 21,323 |
| 2 producers | 3,795 | 2,891 | 3,590 | 2,743 | 2,275 | 1,823 |
| 3 producers | 957 | 578 | 919 | 552 | 540 | 322 |
| 4 producers | 249 | 149 | 226 | 148 | 127 | 69 |
| 5 or more producers | 145 | 87 | 140 | 88 | 44 | 34 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 23,696 | 24,984 | 21,281 | 22,681 | 16,867 | 18,995 |
| 2 producers | 2,397 | 1,815 | 2,211 | 1,675 | 1,750 | 1,424 |
| 3 producers | 356 | 275 | 356 | 250 | 242 | 206 |
| 4 producers | 87 | 45 | 83 | 42 | 47 | 22 |
| 5 or more producers | 85 | 42 | 83 | 40 | 31 | 26 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 30,591 | 31,658 | 27,838 | 29,062 | 21,147 | 23,310 |
| Dial-up | 964 | 892 | 851 | 834 | 675 | 697 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 17,756 | (NA) | 16,250 | (NA) | 11,968 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 18,156 | 10,305 | 16,698 | 9,615 | 12,605 | 7,639 |
| Satellite | 7,711 | 6,957 | 7,081 | 6,440 | 5,571 | 5,343 |
| Don't know | 1,184 | 2,135 | 1,033 | 1,898 | 844 | 1,509 |
| Other | 447 | 1,452 | 403 | 1,371 | 297 | 947 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 29,271 | 31,791 | 26,293 | 28,928 | 20,460 | 23,670 |
| 2 households | 4,016 | 3,731 | 3,692 | 3,393 | 2,627 | 2,533 |
| 3 households | 715 | 766 | 695 | 729 | 429 | 471 |
| 4 households | 390 | 316 | 357 | 306 | 198 | 176 |
| 5 or more households | 230 | 215 | 215 | 199 | 100 | 125 |

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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 | 1,935 | (NA) | 2,313 | 2,255 | 1,638 | 1,714 |
| Corporation | 2,484 | (NA) | 2,929 | 2,600 | 2,170 | 2,004 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 506 | (NA) | 696 | 708 | 532 | 546 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 6,809 | (NA) | 8,417 | 11,161 | 5,975 | 8,019 |
| 2 producers | 14,749 | (NA) | 18,795 | 20,290 | 12,913 | 13,955 |
| 3 producers | 2,124 | (NA) | 2,563 | 1,927 | 1,906 | 1,484 |
| 4 producers | 1,172 | (NA) | 1,444 | 962 | 1,164 | 777 |
| 5 or more producers | 562 | (NA) | 698 | 426 | 519 | 315 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 18,765 | (NA) | 23,593 | 27,072 | 16,437 | 18,889 |
| 2 producers | 2,985 | (NA) | 3,641 | 2,817 | 2,705 | 2,135 |
| 3 producers | 761 | (NA) | 924 | 550 | 714 | 440 |
| 4 producers | 205 | (NA) | 232 | 149 | 199 | 97 |
| 5 or more producers | 113 | (NA) | 145 | 86 | 94 | 58 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 17,274 | (NA) | 21,989 | 23,781 | 15,260 | 16,518 |
| 2 producers | 1,866 | (NA) | 2,308 | 1,777 | 1,780 | 1,385 |
| 3 producers | 244 | (NA) | 340 | 267 | 235 | 201 |
| 4 producers | 72 | (NA) | 85 | 49 | 57 | 35 |
| 5 or more producers | 76 | (NA) | 88 | 36 | 58 | 32 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 22,748 | (NA) | 28,442 | 30,088 | 20,026 | 21,192 |
| Dial-up | 715 | (NA) | 891 | 852 | 655 | 677 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 13,228 | (NA) | 16,604 | (NA) | 11,462 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 13,772 | (NA) | 17,035 | 9,959 | 12,075 | 7,250 |
| Satellite | 5,807 | (NA) | 7,194 | 6,631 | 5,274 | 4,834 |
| Don't know | 846 | (NA) | 1,077 | 1,981 | 769 | 1,351 |
| Other | 334 | (NA) | 420 | 1,419 | 305 | 988 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 21,317 | (NA) | 26,848 | 29,991 | 18,778 | 21,047 |
| 2 households | 3,086 | (NA) | 3,780 | 3,533 | 2,722 | 2,566 |
| 3 households | 581 | (NA) | 689 | 723 | 540 | 568 |
| 4 households | 251 | (NA) | 372 | 315 | 279 | 225 |
| 5 or more households | 181 | (NA) | 228 | 204 | 158 | 144 |