

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	47,877	52,069	42,704	47,285	33,961	39,295
Land in farms	6,931,156	7,165,469	6,516,155	6,783,563	4,999,943	5,484,006
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	5,705	6,322	4,429	5,194	3,915	4,567
10 to 49 acres	14,479	15,533	12,571	13,651	10,059	11,301
50 to 179 acres	17,383	19,572	15,920	18,189	12,451	14,844
180 to 499 acres	7,706	8,132	7,260	7,806	5,616	6,605
500 acres or more	2,604	2,510	2,524	2,445	1,920	1,978
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	45,255	48,794	40,334	44,289	32,306	36,945
acres	4,743,263	4,907,277	4,396,373	4,579,765	3,391,333	3,711,903
Rented or leased land in farms	14,372	16,407	13,672	15,732	10,781	13,303
acres	2,187,893	2,258,192	2,119,782	2,203,798	1,608,610	1,772,103
TENURE						
Full owners	33,505	35,662	29,032	31,553	23,180	25,992
acres	2,829,635	2,962,772	2,557,789	2,675,512	1,891,588	2,082,805
Part owners	11,750	13,132	11,302	12,736	9,126	10,953
acres	3,794,218	3,836,423	3,664,391	3,754,814	2,909,697	3,124,794
Tenants	2,622	3,275	2,370	2,996	1,655	2,350
acres	307,303	366,274	293,975	353,237	198,658	276,407
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	47,877	52,069	42,704	47,285	33,961	39,295
\$1,000	10,248,634	7,765,393	9,426,733	7,341,209	7,740,289	6,058,980
Market value of agricultural products sold	47,877	52,069	42,704	47,285	33,961	39,295
\$1,000	10,167,302	7,692,855	9,348,950	7,272,414	7,691,155	6,008,624
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	31,182	34,412	29,269	32,612	20,494	24,934
\$1,000	3,443,847	2,744,455	3,239,865	2,677,841	1,621,268	1,447,717
Livestock, poultry, and their products	23,917	27,244	21,567	25,284	21,979	25,528
\$1,000	6,723,455	4,948,400	6,109,085	4,594,573	6,069,887	4,560,907
Government payments	6,499	10,556	5,953	9,824	3,994	7,277
\$1,000	81,332	72,538	77,783	68,795	49,134	50,357
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	8,427	10,005	6,860	8,315	6,337	7,868
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,600	4,728	3,696	4,051	3,217	3,371
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,543	5,001	4,007	4,494	3,022	3,458
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,212	5,955	4,668	5,447	3,680	4,182
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,701	6,964	6,095	6,510	4,583	5,076
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,943	4,529	3,658	4,224	2,672	3,280
\$50,000 or more	14,451	14,887	13,720	14,244	10,450	12,060
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	127	229	127	226	95	179
\$1,000	7,699	14,350	7,697	14,228	4,634	9,407
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	3,162	4,849	2,720	4,273	1,485	2,778
\$1,000	11,885	16,907	10,083	14,682	4,702	8,563
Other Federal farm program payments	3,807	7,683	3,675	7,357	2,823	5,783
\$1,000	69,447	55,630	67,700	54,113	44,432	41,793
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	7,240	6,127	6,954	5,862	4,155	3,740
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	1,631	1,927	1,561	1,861	799	989
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	2,163	1,750	2,005	1,673	689	674
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	2,416	2,461	2,223	2,216	638	673
Other crop farming (1119)	12,441	14,996	11,014	13,621	7,325	9,881
Tobacco farming (11191)	109	119	108	126	88	94
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	12,332	14,877	10,906	13,495	7,237	9,787
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	6,698	7,009	5,932	6,385	6,450	6,760
Cattle feedlots (11212)	574	551	547	533	559	539
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	3,098	5,722	3,008	5,573	3,030	5,618
Hog and pig farming (1122)	747	752	633	592	689	678
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2,913	1,906	2,405	1,620	2,481	1,590
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,016	2,375	1,686	1,987	1,944	2,321
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	5,940	6,493	4,736	5,362	5,202	5,832
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	45,651	50,833	40,759	46,131	32,602	38,465
Limited Liability Company	4,571	2,833	4,162	2,571	3,162	2,053
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	41,001	45,241	36,509	40,961	29,652	34,471

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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	34,850	(NA)	42,967	48,067	29,113	33,554
Land in farms	acres	5,557,876	(NA)	6,418,105	6,735,803	4,640,015	4,992,315
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		3,970	(NA)	5,042	5,740	2,750	3,338
10 to 49 acres		9,711	(NA)	12,588	13,930	8,260	9,433
50 to 179 acres		12,638	(NA)	15,695	18,240	11,067	13,300
180 to 499 acres		6,286	(NA)	7,190	7,747	5,224	5,670
500 acres or more		2,245	(NA)	2,452	2,410	1,812	1,813
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms	farms	32,729	(NA)	40,532	44,989	27,844	31,913
	acres	3,650,857	(NA)	4,333,305	4,581,376	3,168,114	3,439,089
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	12,228	(NA)	13,592	15,752	9,049	10,713
	acres	1,907,019	(NA)	2,084,800	2,154,427	1,471,901	1,553,226
TENURE							
Full owners	farms	22,622	(NA)	29,375	32,315	20,064	22,841
	acres	1,990,298	(NA)	2,516,307	2,703,383	1,826,966	2,028,162
Part owners	farms	10,107	(NA)	11,157	12,674	7,780	9,072
	acres	3,307,116	(NA)	3,616,207	3,685,676	2,643,909	2,753,117
Tenants	farms	2,121	(NA)	2,435	3,078	1,269	1,641
	acres	260,462	(NA)	285,591	346,744	169,140	211,036
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total	farms	34,850	(NA)	42,967	48,067	29,113	33,554
	\$1,000	8,302,738	(NA)	9,689,153	7,417,273	6,844,753	5,537,877
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	34,850	(NA)	42,967	48,067	29,113	33,554
	\$1,000	8,236,601	(NA)	9,612,101	7,348,476	6,787,851	5,485,817
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	24,254	(NA)	28,525	32,099	19,472	22,277
	\$1,000	2,691,959	(NA)	3,153,185	2,552,873	2,189,645	1,937,441
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	19,697	(NA)	22,466	26,108	15,372	18,416
	\$1,000	5,544,642	(NA)	6,458,916	4,795,603	4,598,206	3,548,376
Government payments	farms	4,502	(NA)	5,908	9,907	4,272	7,240
	\$1,000	66,137	(NA)	77,052	68,797	56,902	52,059
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS							
Less than \$1,000		4,671	(NA)	6,890	8,611	4,783	6,093
\$1,000 to \$2,499		2,774	(NA)	3,897	4,226	2,430	2,876
\$2,500 to \$4,999		3,020	(NA)	4,001	4,578	2,647	3,174
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3,727	(NA)	4,669	5,508	3,197	3,862
\$10,000 to \$24,999		4,991	(NA)	6,051	6,490	4,062	4,638
\$25,000 to \$49,999		3,203	(NA)	3,629	4,258	2,482	2,916
\$50,000 or more		12,464	(NA)	13,830	14,396	9,512	9,995
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS							
CCC loans	farms	120	(NA)	126	222	87	171
	\$1,000	7,607	(NA)	7,463	13,876	4,001	10,304
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	farms	1,605	(NA)	2,728	4,425	2,038	3,311
	\$1,000	5,464	(NA)	10,350	15,650	7,647	11,850
Other Federal farm program payments	farms	3,226	(NA)	3,601	7,362	2,560	5,372
	\$1,000	60,673	(NA)	66,703	53,147	49,255	40,210
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		5,846	(NA)	6,631	5,674	4,488	3,815
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		1,299	(NA)	1,484	1,828	863	1,029
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		1,609	(NA)	1,981	1,633	1,317	1,081
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		1,959	(NA)	2,224	2,277	1,338	1,314
Other crop farming (1119)		7,458	(NA)	10,657	13,445	7,535	9,943
Tobacco farming (11191)		91	(NA)	106	124	73	80
Cotton farming (11192)		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		7,367	(NA)	10,551	13,321	7,462	9,863
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		5,207	(NA)	6,146	6,568	4,393	4,917
Cattle feedlots (11212)		537	(NA)	548	538	376	384
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		2,734	(NA)	3,014	5,616	2,108	3,892
Hog and pig farming (1122)		582	(NA)	708	706	456	455
Poultry and egg production (1123)		2,138	(NA)	2,650	1,778	1,670	1,264
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		1,577	(NA)	1,827	2,197	1,151	1,431
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		3,904	(NA)	5,097	5,807	3,418	4,029
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		33,258	(NA)	40,933	46,910	27,817	32,825
Limited Liability Company		3,818	(NA)	4,340	2,701	3,019	1,908
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual		29,457	(NA)	36,558	41,624	24,754	28,908

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	3,489	3,620	3,266	3,387	2,336	2,720
Corporation	2,772	2,404	2,442	2,210	1,590	1,542
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	615	804	487	727	383	562
Number of producers:						
1 producer	18,380	22,796	16,358	20,523	12,517	16,419
2 producers	22,185	23,836	19,521	21,585	16,326	18,662
3 producers	3,984	3,435	3,829	3,251	2,880	2,692
4 producers	2,295	1,441	2,095	1,366	1,649	1,124
5 or more producers	1,033	561	901	540	589	398
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	36,491	40,873	32,229	36,988	26,101	30,671
2 producers	6,631	5,952	6,311	5,696	4,623	4,655
3 producers	1,761	1,285	1,644	1,267	1,248	976
4 producers	472	267	402	247	266	187
5 or more producers	303	113	264	112	126	66
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	24,093	26,594	21,140	23,750	17,915	20,731
2 producers	2,611	1,923	2,375	1,809	1,879	1,564
3 producers	444	219	396	207	281	158
4 producers	149	65	126	55	87	36
5 or more producers	94	26	75	26	51	20
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	34,843	36,128	31,166	32,774	24,477	26,988
Dial-up	1,885	1,466	1,648	1,352	1,268	1,127
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	21,453	(NA)	19,299	(NA)	14,880	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	20,966	11,573	18,951	10,686	15,000	8,878
Satellite	3,433	2,871	3,083	2,610	2,613	2,211
Don't know	2,011	2,676	1,748	2,421	1,423	2,001
Other	270	381	243	369	184	311
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	40,109	44,757	35,618	40,463	28,663	33,814
2 households	5,794	5,645	5,290	5,268	4,060	4,353
3 households	1,256	979	1,183	910	837	673
4 households	425	444	369	411	244	301
5 or more households	293	244	244	233	157	154

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	2,855	(NA)	3,310	3,445	2,237	2,447
Corporation	2,172	(NA)	2,529	2,278	1,774	1,640
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	366	(NA)	570	720	348	559
Number of producers:						
1 producer	13,151	(NA)	15,943	20,439	10,866	14,537
2 producers	16,013	(NA)	20,145	22,349	13,332	15,257
3 producers	3,241	(NA)	3,833	3,311	2,681	2,319
4 producers	1,763	(NA)	2,148	1,411	1,559	1,040
5 or more producers	682	(NA)	898	557	675	401
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	26,188	(NA)	32,502	37,621	21,808	26,126
2 producers	5,351	(NA)	6,249	5,695	4,338	4,086
3 producers	1,389	(NA)	1,631	1,247	1,192	888
4 producers	349	(NA)	411	265	291	178
5 or more producers	161	(NA)	269	109	164	73
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	17,359	(NA)	21,902	24,819	14,785	16,958
2 producers	1,909	(NA)	2,435	1,847	1,687	1,371
3 producers	293	(NA)	386	216	309	167
4 producers	108	(NA)	130	66	106	40
5 or more producers	68	(NA)	78	26	56	7
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	25,501	(NA)	31,480	33,481	21,298	23,294
Dial-up	1,374	(NA)	1,680	1,369	1,158	999
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	15,727	(NA)	19,473	(NA)	13,122	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	15,819	(NA)	19,203	10,953	13,088	7,768
Satellite	2,547	(NA)	3,109	2,642	2,272	1,941
Don't know	1,397	(NA)	1,779	2,452	1,168	1,686
Other	192	(NA)	241	358	150	246
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	28,888	(NA)	35,843	41,159	24,253	28,573
2 households	4,486	(NA)	5,293	5,333	3,600	3,849
3 households	996	(NA)	1,179	919	836	665
4 households	273	(NA)	407	417	259	313
5 or more households	207	(NA)	245	239	165	154