

**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	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms .....	number	26,469	28,534	24,132	26,433	16,800	19,989
Land in farms .....	acres	41,070,698	42,408,893	39,197,913	40,838,680	30,573,167	33,340,179
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		1,054	1,174	783	931	799	927
10 to 49 acres .....		4,152	4,212	3,500	3,621	2,675	2,890
50 to 179 acres .....		5,262	5,388	4,668	4,871	2,784	3,237
180 to 499 acres .....		4,756	4,705	4,436	4,414	2,727	3,033
500 acres or more .....		11,245	13,055	10,745	12,596	7,815	9,902
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms .....	farms	23,812	25,808	21,719	23,958	15,119	18,093
	acres	23,809,841	25,105,556	22,636,853	24,190,589	17,858,996	20,028,831
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms	12,429	14,313	11,762	13,645	8,640	10,755
	acres	17,260,857	17,303,337	16,561,060	16,648,091	12,717,171	13,311,348
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....	farms	14,040	14,221	12,370	12,788	8,160	9,234
	acres	9,404,606	9,905,597	8,764,537	9,431,394	6,437,778	7,510,493
Part owners .....	farms	9,772	11,587	9,349	11,170	6,959	8,859
	acres	28,270,876	29,452,442	27,253,454	28,455,499	21,594,874	23,619,862
Tenants .....	farms	2,657	2,726	2,413	2,475	1,681	1,896
	acres	3,395,216	3,050,854	3,179,922	2,951,787	2,540,515	2,209,824
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Total .....	farms	26,469	28,534	24,132	26,433	16,800	19,989
	\$1,000	13,333,998	9,956,387	12,527,319	9,438,252	8,883,130	7,453,712
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	farms	26,469	28,534	24,132	26,433	16,800	19,989
	\$1,000	12,617,503	9,550,281	11,845,026	9,049,639	8,419,730	7,181,056
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms	15,637	17,231	15,040	16,640	8,979	11,221
	\$1,000	7,491,499	5,086,490	7,235,428	4,964,746	3,821,685	2,974,999
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms	12,713	15,134	11,632	14,090	11,782	14,388
	\$1,000	5,126,004	4,463,791	4,609,598	4,084,892	4,598,044	4,206,057
Government payments .....	farms	18,153	20,524	16,909	19,493	10,952	13,552
	\$1,000	716,495	406,106	682,293	388,613	463,401	272,656
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>							
Less than \$1,000 .....		1,715	2,465	1,373	2,052	1,204	1,828
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		1,450	1,383	1,186	1,245	812	863
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		1,496	1,515	1,280	1,312	821	937
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		1,993	1,955	1,685	1,734	1,113	1,195
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		2,849	3,044	2,534	2,689	1,687	1,892
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		2,264	2,431	2,029	2,251	1,407	1,695
\$50,000 or more .....		14,702	15,741	14,045	15,150	9,756	11,579
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>							
CCC loans .....	farms	186	723	175	703	125	477
	\$1,000	12,504	106,861	11,858	104,835	7,256	47,683
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	farms	8,868	8,931	8,107	8,274	4,088	4,976
	\$1,000	95,958	74,797	87,016	69,381	40,821	36,418
Other Federal farm program payments .....	farms	13,737	17,967	13,074	17,233	9,528	12,550
	\$1,000	620,537	331,309	595,277	319,232	422,580	236,238
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		9,697	9,779	9,453	9,567	4,608	5,303
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		130	91	117	92	65	51
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		109	85	97	75	32	28
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		117	115	106	94	34	39
Other crop farming (1119) .....		6,361	5,926	5,562	5,283	2,489	2,560
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		6,361	5,926	5,562	5,283	2,489	2,560
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....		6,793	8,527	6,124	7,868	6,589	8,330
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....		395	687	347	650	385	677
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		113	215	106	207	110	213
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		243	224	183	179	203	208
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		308	99	249	77	273	93
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		656	631	528	529	634	641
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		1,547	2,155	1,260	1,812	1,378	1,846
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family .....		24,564	27,186	22,431	25,199	15,897	19,214
Limited Liability Company .....		1,890	1,381	1,701	1,261	1,079	869
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual .....		21,496	23,833	19,561	22,056	14,193	17,148

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Item	Marketing decisions (see text)		Record keeping and financial management		Estate or succession planning	
	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Farms ..... number	20,305	(NA)	25,192	27,381	18,288	20,378
Land in farms ..... acres	34,862,076	(NA)	39,543,813	40,929,057	29,529,106	31,111,418
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	753	(NA)	923	1,091	547	730
10 to 49 acres .....	2,584	(NA)	3,742	3,912	2,520	2,813
50 to 179 acres .....	3,343	(NA)	4,999	5,170	3,456	3,750
180 to 499 acres .....	3,608	(NA)	4,630	4,574	3,314	3,204
500 acres or more .....	10,017	(NA)	10,898	12,634	8,451	9,881
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	17,948	(NA)	22,648	24,808	16,769	18,871
..... acres	19,063,818	(NA)	22,870,071	24,222,731	16,578,110	18,522,520
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	11,253	(NA)	11,934	13,779	8,772	10,132
..... acres	15,798,258	(NA)	16,673,742	16,706,326	12,950,996	12,588,898
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	9,052	(NA)	13,258	13,602	9,516	10,246
..... acres	6,081,364	(NA)	8,945,245	9,561,320	5,689,586	6,718,418
Part owners ..... farms	8,896	(NA)	9,390	11,206	7,253	8,625
..... acres	25,693,417	(NA)	27,232,946	28,411,951	21,491,040	22,390,864
Tenants ..... farms	2,357	(NA)	2,544	2,573	1,519	1,507
..... acres	3,087,295	(NA)	3,365,622	2,955,786	2,348,480	2,002,136
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total ..... farms	20,305	(NA)	25,192	27,381	18,288	20,378
..... \$1,000	11,891,086	(NA)	12,783,108	9,459,658	10,104,246	7,263,879
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	20,305	(NA)	25,192	27,381	18,288	20,378
..... \$1,000	11,268,630	(NA)	12,090,312	9,066,128	9,560,315	6,956,467
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	13,329	(NA)	14,901	16,579	11,041	12,344
..... \$1,000	6,761,632	(NA)	7,214,435	4,924,293	5,672,516	3,806,976
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	11,147	(NA)	12,153	14,653	8,980	11,115
..... \$1,000	4,506,998	(NA)	4,875,877	4,141,835	3,887,799	3,149,491
Government payments ..... farms	14,086	(NA)	17,543	19,912	13,103	15,178
..... \$1,000	622,456	(NA)	692,796	393,529	543,931	307,412
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	947	(NA)	1,515	2,187	1,092	1,572
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	749	(NA)	1,306	1,316	915	982
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	831	(NA)	1,410	1,440	939	1,059
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,109	(NA)	1,863	1,880	1,224	1,358
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,814	(NA)	2,755	2,935	1,902	2,068
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,688	(NA)	2,147	2,371	1,494	1,686
\$50,000 or more .....	13,167	(NA)	14,196	15,252	10,722	11,653
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans ..... farms	167	(NA)	177	697	143	546
..... \$1,000	11,959	(NA)	12,110	104,763	9,140	87,221
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments ..... farms	5,716	(NA)	8,595	8,696	6,465	6,835
..... \$1,000	59,146	(NA)	92,762	73,393	70,950	58,891
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	12,137	(NA)	13,262	17,429	10,061	13,260
..... \$1,000	563,310	(NA)	600,033	320,136	472,980	248,521
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	8,683	(NA)	9,339	9,431	6,910	6,908
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	112	(NA)	121	90	79	62
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	82	(NA)	103	76	74	43
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	104	(NA)	112	106	74	74
Other crop farming (1119) .....	3,024	(NA)	6,036	5,712	4,354	4,288
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	3,024	(NA)	6,036	5,712	4,354	4,288
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	5,865	(NA)	6,498	8,269	4,716	6,253
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	358	(NA)	381	677	282	542
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	95	(NA)	105	206	77	123
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	196	(NA)	214	212	145	153
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	225	(NA)	287	86	172	61
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	527	(NA)	591	616	396	413
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	1,034	(NA)	1,405	1,900	1,009	1,458
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family .....	18,999	(NA)	23,318	26,041	17,054	19,474
Limited Liability Company .....	1,424	(NA)	1,863	1,356	1,373	995
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual .....	16,610	(NA)	20,261	22,750	14,721	16,945

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	2,220	2,131	2,044	1,991	1,138	1,306
Corporation .....	2,146	1,831	1,994	1,725	1,184	1,122
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	607	739	533	661	285	413
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	11,571	14,045	10,413	12,940	7,116	9,527
2 producers .....	10,687	11,765	9,657	10,924	7,155	8,507
3 producers .....	2,159	1,674	2,087	1,588	1,346	1,220
4 producers .....	1,339	766	1,292	701	786	539
5 or more producers .....	713	284	683	280	397	196
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	19,552	22,689	17,593	20,976	12,639	16,034
2 producers .....	3,890	3,384	3,755	3,224	2,365	2,324
3 producers .....	1,268	802	1,200	782	717	579
4 producers .....	329	177	345	164	178	109
5 or more producers .....	212	55	203	61	124	39
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	11,314	12,335	10,132	11,290	7,707	8,954
2 producers .....	1,312	791	1,198	722	813	570
3 producers .....	305	91	312	79	142	57
4 producers .....	98	44	113	46	71	26
5 or more producers .....	53	13	45	13	18	8
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	21,876	23,378	20,089	21,757	14,163	16,609
Dial-up .....	643	653	558	604	427	503
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	15,728	(NA)	14,513	(NA)	10,097	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	13,889	8,435	12,838	7,953	9,015	5,977
Satellite .....	2,192	3,035	2,056	2,809	1,549	2,230
Don't know .....	1,157	2,040	1,036	1,877	742	1,466
Other .....	71	317	63	299	45	217
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	20,014	22,367	18,012	20,660	12,992	15,798
2 households .....	4,120	4,343	3,931	4,100	2,620	3,054
3 households .....	1,313	1,098	1,254	1,021	729	718
4 households .....	592	393	571	368	278	235
5 or more households .....	430	333	364	284	181	184

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	1,617	(NA)	2,197	2,114	1,525	1,505
Corporation .....	1,737	(NA)	2,100	1,795	1,560	1,395
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	341	(NA)	634	722	482	533
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	8,875	(NA)	10,783	13,241	7,594	9,915
2 producers .....	8,296	(NA)	10,132	11,473	7,483	8,488
3 producers .....	1,677	(NA)	2,131	1,631	1,597	1,183
4 producers .....	980	(NA)	1,396	745	1,053	564
5 or more producers .....	477	(NA)	750	291	561	228
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	15,115	(NA)	18,383	21,650	13,332	16,182
2 producers .....	3,118	(NA)	3,822	3,286	2,791	2,417
3 producers .....	932	(NA)	1,214	789	945	556
4 producers .....	265	(NA)	353	175	251	124
5 or more producers .....	134	(NA)	223	57	140	35
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	8,528	(NA)	10,820	12,031	8,106	8,998
2 producers .....	932	(NA)	1,334	777	1,003	605
3 producers .....	188	(NA)	336	89	239	68
4 producers .....	80	(NA)	116	57	77	44
5 or more producers .....	29	(NA)	71	14	66	12
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	17,315	(NA)	20,914	22,468	15,186	16,734
Dial-up .....	484	(NA)	604	637	476	475
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	12,566	(NA)	15,076	(NA)	10,916	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	11,234	(NA)	13,379	8,159	9,707	6,134
Satellite .....	1,770	(NA)	2,115	2,865	1,605	2,180
Don't know .....	857	(NA)	1,110	1,946	795	1,475
Other .....	62	(NA)	72	309	48	224
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	15,338	(NA)	18,821	21,412	13,779	16,031
2 households .....	3,380	(NA)	4,011	4,185	2,908	3,088
3 households .....	943	(NA)	1,292	1,074	882	780
4 households .....	410	(NA)	632	384	437	263
5 or more households .....	234	(NA)	436	326	282	216