

**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	60,917	67,991	52,814	60,714	45,961	55,863
Land in farms ..... acres	10,307,570	10,555,231	9,432,594	9,911,034	7,032,541	7,871,561
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	4,354	5,604	3,554	4,621	3,205	4,602
10 to 49 acres .....	23,374	25,060	19,610	21,964	17,007	20,214
50 to 179 acres .....	21,049	24,455	18,502	22,061	16,374	20,462
180 to 499 acres .....	8,289	9,003	7,578	8,357	6,708	7,781
500 acres or more .....	3,851	3,869	3,570	3,711	2,667	2,804
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	59,213	65,772	51,338	58,769	44,635	54,075
..... acres	6,744,459	6,800,387	6,141,994	6,275,900	4,856,675	5,345,893
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	14,418	18,022	13,001	16,723	12,044	15,557
..... acres	3,563,111	3,754,844	3,290,600	3,635,134	2,175,866	2,525,668
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	46,499	49,969	39,813	43,991	33,917	40,206
..... acres	4,565,780	4,493,358	4,082,068	4,056,107	3,252,446	3,547,793
Part owners ..... farms	12,714	15,803	11,525	14,778	10,718	13,869
..... acres	5,377,060	5,642,852	5,015,973	5,448,621	3,562,078	4,069,467
Tenants ..... farms	1,704	2,219	1,476	1,945	1,326	1,788
..... acres	364,730	419,021	334,553	406,306	218,017	254,301
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total ..... farms	60,917	67,991	52,814	60,714	45,961	55,863
..... \$1,000	5,079,713	3,813,490	4,557,522	3,514,311	2,959,552	2,453,358
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	60,917	67,991	52,814	60,714	45,961	55,863
..... \$1,000	5,026,012	3,701,314	4,508,504	3,409,629	2,931,470	2,379,828
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	28,260	29,839	25,428	27,568	17,872	21,413
..... \$1,000	2,878,706	2,101,762	2,692,911	2,063,431	1,057,213	998,707
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	31,410	38,798	27,768	35,286	29,617	37,164
..... \$1,000	2,147,305	1,599,553	1,815,593	1,346,199	1,874,257	1,381,121
Government payments ..... farms	5,599	17,986	4,968	16,514	3,185	14,725
..... \$1,000	53,701	112,176	49,018	104,682	28,082	73,530
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	15,187	18,703	12,415	15,943	11,154	15,144
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	8,705	9,323	7,341	8,222	6,019	7,268
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	7,791	8,583	6,708	7,576	5,722	7,023
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	8,616	9,658	7,620	8,712	6,718	8,273
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	8,958	9,858	8,031	9,111	7,383	8,632
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	4,925	5,105	4,486	4,732	4,205	4,515
\$50,000 or more .....	6,735	6,761	6,213	6,418	4,760	5,008
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans ..... farms	184	291	179	289	75	163
..... \$1,000	83,215	79,124	76,826	80,649	23,724	36,756
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments ..... farms	2,291	2,227	1,908	1,869	834	1,066
..... \$1,000	8,707	10,655	7,480	8,650	3,452	4,600
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	3,666	17,114	3,377	15,821	2,485	14,381
..... \$1,000	44,995	101,521	41,538	96,032	24,630	68,930
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	3,819	3,295	3,561	3,173	1,591	1,605
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	1,164	1,302	1,057	1,254	658	831
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	1,259	1,020	1,141	954	607	538
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	1,089	935	987	844	348	368
Other crop farming (1119) .....	18,185	17,523	15,635	15,313	9,659	10,591
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	152	414	143	395	89	247
Cotton farming (11192) .....	214	185	216	191	55	61
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	17,819	16,924	15,276	14,727	9,515	10,283
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	23,960	30,923	20,934	27,996	22,949	30,010
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	390	179	350	153	374	180
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	220	428	200	394	205	418
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	310	363	278	323	302	337
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	2,239	1,325	1,830	1,094	1,957	1,093
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	2,194	3,208	1,801	2,745	2,088	3,119
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	6,088	7,490	5,040	6,471	5,223	6,773
<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 .....	59,419	66,548	51,515	59,421	45,009	54,837
Limited Liability Company .....	2,041	1,520	1,844	1,402	1,390	1,187
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual .....	56,976	63,363	49,317	56,544	43,331	52,349

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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 .....	40,118	(NA)	52,183	61,786	36,792	44,890
Land in farms .....	7,779,931	(NA)	9,346,618	9,952,781	6,841,762	7,319,051
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	2,796	(NA)	3,605	4,970	2,242	3,176
10 to 49 acres .....	13,823	(NA)	19,108	22,152	13,276	15,883
50 to 179 acres .....	14,132	(NA)	18,369	22,447	13,064	16,646
180 to 499 acres .....	6,288	(NA)	7,567	8,512	5,597	6,441
500 acres or more .....	3,079	(NA)	3,534	3,705	2,613	2,744
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms .....	38,899	(NA)	50,722	59,765	36,025	43,866
acres .....	4,887,771	(NA)	6,086,666	6,356,011	4,621,716	4,797,040
Rented or leased land in farms .....	11,128	(NA)	13,055	16,960	8,689	11,892
acres .....	2,892,160	(NA)	3,259,952	3,596,770	2,220,046	2,522,011
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	28,990	(NA)	39,128	44,826	28,103	32,998
acres .....	3,079,593	(NA)	4,002,844	4,154,103	3,089,944	3,169,382
Part owners .....	9,909	(NA)	11,594	14,939	7,922	10,868
acres .....	4,414,201	(NA)	5,025,651	5,396,942	3,559,863	3,902,047
Tenants .....	1,219	(NA)	1,461	2,021	767	1,024
acres .....	286,137	(NA)	318,123	401,736	191,955	247,622
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total .....	40,118	(NA)	52,183	61,786	36,792	44,890
farms .....	3,912,836	(NA)	4,702,843	3,619,497	3,281,975	2,558,753
\$1,000 .....	40,118	(NA)	52,183	61,786	36,792	44,890
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	3,873,345	(NA)	4,653,426	3,512,277	3,247,651	2,479,859
\$1,000 .....	18,571	(NA)	24,105	27,022	17,055	19,653
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	2,387,567	(NA)	2,684,577	2,017,813	1,833,205	1,355,890
\$1,000 .....	24,322	(NA)	28,583	36,589	20,271	26,709
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1,485,778	(NA)	1,968,849	1,494,464	1,414,446	1,123,969
\$1,000 .....	3,598	(NA)	4,983	16,915	3,517	12,519
Government payments .....	39,490	(NA)	49,417	107,220	34,325	78,893
\$1,000 .....						
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	8,184	(NA)	11,963	16,089	8,634	11,730
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	4,960	(NA)	7,160	8,265	4,924	5,953
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	4,854	(NA)	6,707	7,801	4,657	5,612
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	6,000	(NA)	7,560	8,956	5,246	6,567
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	6,721	(NA)	8,063	9,297	5,692	6,809
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	3,912	(NA)	4,507	4,875	3,290	3,570
\$50,000 or more .....	5,487	(NA)	6,223	6,503	4,349	4,649
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans .....	154	(NA)	178	277	125	204
\$1,000 .....	73,666	(NA)	76,792	73,346	65,040	45,459
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	1,049	(NA)	1,972	2,030	1,390	1,521
\$1,000 .....	4,297	(NA)	7,715	9,529	5,622	7,293
Other Federal farm program payments .....	2,769	(NA)	3,334	16,151	2,360	11,954
\$1,000 .....	35,193	(NA)	41,702	97,691	28,702	71,601
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	2,570	(NA)	3,366	3,124	2,121	2,117
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	780	(NA)	966	1,176	639	800
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	830	(NA)	1,079	937	799	650
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	872	(NA)	974	871	552	469
Other crop farming (1119) .....	9,513	(NA)	14,682	14,977	10,692	11,148
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	122	(NA)	141	379	91	255
Cotton farming (11192) .....	143	(NA)	216	179	131	96
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	9,248	(NA)	14,325	14,419	10,470	10,797
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	17,845	(NA)	21,241	28,884	15,077	21,224
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	340	(NA)	368	176	254	149
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	180	(NA)	195	406	140	269
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	234	(NA)	295	330	218	216
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1,530	(NA)	1,931	1,165	1,349	800
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,643	(NA)	1,946	2,961	1,282	2,092
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	3,781	(NA)	5,140	6,779	3,669	4,956
<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 .....	39,111	(NA)	50,853	60,448	35,891	43,969
Limited Liability Company .....	1,495	(NA)	1,896	1,417	1,324	1,068
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual .....	37,306	(NA)	48,604	57,485	34,250	41,710

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	2,352	2,889	2,076	2,623	1,606	2,219
Corporation .....	1,051	1,164	952	1,050	680	902
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	538	575	469	497	344	393
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	26,216	31,794	22,379	28,434	19,261	25,647
2 producers .....	28,487	31,322	24,659	27,822	22,082	26,118
3 producers .....	3,780	3,200	3,491	2,926	2,858	2,690
4 producers .....	1,744	1,320	1,620	1,215	1,268	1,130
5 or more producers .....	690	355	665	317	492	278
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	48,159	55,864	41,374	49,893	36,728	46,005
2 producers .....	6,718	6,073	6,146	5,615	5,027	5,063
3 producers .....	1,347	956	1,303	880	958	823
4 producers .....	299	182	286	169	186	138
5 or more producers .....	111	55	95	47	62	30
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	31,614	34,418	27,274	30,393	24,213	28,521
2 producers .....	2,398	1,997	2,216	1,773	1,906	1,694
3 producers .....	395	265	383	231	285	211
4 producers .....	86	47	75	40	59	39
5 or more producers .....	31	13	15	11	10	6
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	46,487	49,699	40,826	44,758	35,501	41,066
Dial-up .....	1,058	1,352	947	1,213	827	1,114
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	29,938	(NA)	26,430	(NA)	22,855	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	28,108	19,743	25,076	18,106	21,948	16,782
Satellite .....	5,471	7,375	4,858	6,671	4,298	6,138
Don't know .....	1,859	2,896	1,507	2,560	1,341	2,312
Other .....	290	833	241	741	209	643
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	50,726	57,149	43,903	50,984	38,384	46,942
2 households .....	8,250	8,732	7,169	7,836	6,343	7,256
3 households .....	1,299	1,337	1,210	1,205	848	1,108
4 households .....	456	516	384	467	282	381
5 or more households .....	186	257	148	222	104	176

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	1,716	(NA)	2,165	2,701	1,472	1,937
Corporation .....	795	(NA)	967	1,075	693	845
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	301	(NA)	447	525	377	398
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	17,033	(NA)	21,529	28,356	15,098	21,080
2 producers .....	18,696	(NA)	24,942	28,834	17,466	20,359
3 producers .....	2,687	(NA)	3,440	3,016	2,544	2,230
4 producers .....	1,226	(NA)	1,636	1,246	1,213	953
5 or more producers .....	476	(NA)	636	334	471	268
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	31,586	(NA)	40,945	50,657	28,826	36,918
2 producers .....	4,774	(NA)	6,014	5,696	4,264	3,968
3 producers .....	960	(NA)	1,238	888	935	687
4 producers .....	192	(NA)	277	172	171	117
5 or more producers .....	75	(NA)	98	49	66	38
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	20,507	(NA)	27,610	31,544	19,519	22,614
2 producers .....	1,664	(NA)	2,239	1,885	1,656	1,402
3 producers .....	264	(NA)	362	255	296	218
4 producers .....	63	(NA)	85	41	58	33
5 or more producers .....	21	(NA)	25	12	20	6
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	31,539	(NA)	40,778	45,733	28,629	33,040
Dial-up .....	750	(NA)	920	1,253	684	910
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	20,218	(NA)	26,478	(NA)	18,301	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	19,752	(NA)	25,142	18,590	17,878	13,764
Satellite .....	3,786	(NA)	4,862	6,783	3,601	5,031
Don't know .....	1,162	(NA)	1,465	2,571	997	1,811
Other .....	208	(NA)	255	752	196	497
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	33,213	(NA)	43,396	51,784	30,649	37,652
2 households .....	5,688	(NA)	7,071	8,026	4,955	5,776
3 households .....	845	(NA)	1,149	1,265	828	913
4 households .....	274	(NA)	385	480	254	385
5 or more households .....	98	(NA)	182	231	106	164