

**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	221,591	240,846	189,188	211,120	185,279	210,331
Land in farms .....	acres	121,636,217	124,189,385	111,140,259	115,372,334	106,496,393	111,742,998
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		23,547	26,906	17,908	21,169	19,402	23,012
10 to 49 acres .....		78,920	79,027	65,441	67,759	65,607	68,366
50 to 179 acres .....		59,082	64,944	51,271	57,706	50,107	57,268
180 to 499 acres .....		30,504	35,289	27,293	32,236	25,784	31,740
500 acres or more .....		29,538	34,680	27,275	32,250	24,379	29,945
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms .....	farms	211,125	227,931	180,370	200,137	176,798	198,913
	acres	69,258,176	70,719,874	62,392,451	65,552,324	61,447,079	64,122,179
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms	50,076	62,585	44,631	56,633	43,804	57,073
	acres	52,378,041	53,469,511	48,747,808	49,820,010	45,049,314	47,620,819
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....	farms	171,515	178,261	144,557	154,487	141,475	153,258
	acres	47,946,956	48,523,033	41,970,583	44,361,345	42,656,852	43,834,129
Part owners .....	farms	39,610	49,670	35,813	45,650	35,323	45,655
	acres	57,634,599	60,024,610	54,411,037	56,867,371	49,847,642	54,121,058
Tenants .....	farms	10,466	12,915	8,818	10,983	8,481	11,418
	acres	16,054,662	15,641,742	14,758,639	14,143,618	13,991,899	13,787,811
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Total .....	farms	221,591	240,846	189,188	211,120	185,279	210,331
	\$1,000	32,601,865	25,211,811	29,780,520	23,467,348	27,440,799	19,563,682
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	farms	221,591	240,846	189,188	211,120	185,279	210,331
	\$1,000	31,537,963	24,485,688	28,768,458	22,771,328	26,751,218	19,066,490
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms	52,241	64,476	48,575	60,533	32,597	46,479
	\$1,000	6,989,746	6,754,411	6,881,572	6,525,408	3,477,407	3,609,164
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms	130,804	143,542	112,297	127,743	125,450	139,487
	\$1,000	24,548,218	17,731,277	21,886,886	16,245,920	23,273,811	15,457,326
Government payments .....	farms	45,172	34,336	41,511	31,884	35,575	26,067
	\$1,000	1,063,902	726,123	1,012,062	696,021	689,582	497,192
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>							
Less than \$1,000 .....		62,148	78,876	49,862	65,208	50,957	68,228
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		31,001	31,714	25,281	27,279	25,637	27,776
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		28,030	29,042	23,831	25,495	23,759	25,352
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		28,217	30,824	24,282	27,619	24,179	27,699
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		29,146	29,423	26,056	26,967	25,429	26,548
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		15,117	15,030	13,786	13,985	13,355	13,513
\$50,000 or more .....		27,932	25,937	26,090	24,567	21,963	21,215
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>							
CCC loans .....	farms	260	400	253	384	159	264
	\$1,000	30,115	33,336	27,963	32,138	8,738	21,004
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	farms	8,160	8,970	7,167	7,860	4,029	5,207
	\$1,000	63,855	97,052	56,315	85,807	32,078	55,642
Other Federal farm program payments .....	farms	40,675	30,884	37,729	28,966	33,669	24,199
	\$1,000	1,000,046	629,071	955,746	610,214	657,504	441,550
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		4,638	4,794	4,656	4,643	2,549	3,083
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		1,458	1,422	1,336	1,367	845	973
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		5,655	4,886	5,233	4,512	2,543	2,784
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		1,624	1,321	1,535	1,224	693	593
Other crop farming (1119) .....		41,610	45,475	37,461	41,281	21,289	27,227
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....		3,192	4,343	3,142	4,221	1,268	2,262
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		38,418	41,132	34,319	37,060	20,021	24,965
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....		115,881	131,934	98,891	116,203	111,583	128,694
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....		292	273	257	261	295	262
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		383	429	356	389	379	409
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		1,215	1,309	860	923	1,141	1,229
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		8,958	3,467	7,025	2,905	7,798	3,065
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		16,323	18,772	12,794	15,138	15,595	18,098
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		23,554	26,764	18,784	22,274	20,569	23,914
<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 .....		213,160	233,524	181,825	204,730	179,116	204,502
Limited Liability Company .....		14,490	10,931	12,873	9,850	11,832	9,570
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual .....		197,797	216,693	167,804	189,263	167,245	190,392

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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 .....	148,373	(NA)	195,574	222,026	139,172	165,410
Land in farms .....	101,236,043	(NA)	115,205,279	118,925,544	91,656,114	96,611,222
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	13,897	(NA)	19,345	23,338	12,247	15,765
10 to 49 acres .....	47,985	(NA)	66,942	71,145	46,111	51,147
50 to 179 acres .....	39,971	(NA)	53,017	60,557	38,270	45,503
180 to 499 acres .....	22,317	(NA)	28,318	33,634	20,823	26,356
500 acres or more .....	24,203	(NA)	27,952	33,352	21,721	26,639
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms .....	140,903	(NA)	186,343	210,004	133,911	158,134
acres .....	55,648,513	(NA)	65,034,620	67,182,303	53,104,757	56,040,646
Rented or leased land in farms .....	38,702	(NA)	45,953	59,326	31,877	43,295
acres .....	45,587,530	(NA)	50,170,659	51,743,241	38,551,357	40,570,576
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners .....	109,671	(NA)	149,621	162,700	107,295	122,115
acres .....	36,804,746	(NA)	44,625,278	45,661,247	36,181,074	37,883,038
Part owners .....	31,232	(NA)	36,722	47,304	26,616	36,019
acres .....	50,487,285	(NA)	55,236,102	58,306,693	44,573,791	47,585,193
Tenants .....	7,470	(NA)	9,231	12,022	5,261	7,276
acres .....	13,944,012	(NA)	15,343,899	14,957,604	10,901,249	11,142,991
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total .....	148,373	(NA)	195,574	222,026	139,172	165,410
\$1,000 .....	27,810,720	(NA)	30,568,669	23,002,539	23,745,274	16,730,452
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	148,373	(NA)	195,574	222,026	139,172	165,410
\$1,000 .....	26,907,040	(NA)	29,550,133	22,297,920	22,969,757	16,188,048
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	35,796	(NA)	46,364	59,356	33,316	44,804
\$1,000 .....	6,012,841	(NA)	6,642,290	6,469,071	4,926,545	4,768,604
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	96,264	(NA)	118,951	135,908	85,534	102,526
\$1,000 .....	20,894,199	(NA)	22,907,843	15,828,848	18,043,212	11,419,444
Government payments .....	34,712	(NA)	42,873	32,935	31,447	25,261
\$1,000 .....	903,680	(NA)	1,018,536	704,619	775,517	542,404
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	34,866	(NA)	51,181	69,345	35,902	50,237
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	18,675	(NA)	26,437	28,879	17,905	20,638
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	18,141	(NA)	24,820	26,952	17,168	19,690
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	19,307	(NA)	25,447	29,193	17,943	21,979
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	21,598	(NA)	26,857	28,150	19,491	21,821
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	12,062	(NA)	14,320	14,430	10,603	11,264
\$50,000 or more .....	23,724	(NA)	26,512	25,077	20,160	19,781
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans .....	207	(NA)	249	384	178	300
\$1,000 .....	23,458	(NA)	23,888	31,714	19,387	24,392
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	4,535	(NA)	7,828	8,592	5,652	6,628
\$1,000 .....	37,902	(NA)	61,800	93,101	45,063	73,442
Other Federal farm program payments .....	32,828	(NA)	38,680	29,652	28,451	22,746
\$1,000 .....	865,778	(NA)	956,737	611,518	730,454	468,962
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	3,812	(NA)	4,528	4,572	3,205	3,337
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	994	(NA)	1,236	1,295	887	904
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	3,745	(NA)	5,024	4,513	3,560	3,247
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	1,334	(NA)	1,506	1,238	970	806
Other crop farming (1119) .....	23,619	(NA)	35,969	40,957	25,181	30,414
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192) .....	2,542	(NA)	3,062	4,184	2,023	3,073
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	21,077	(NA)	32,907	36,773	23,158	27,341
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	81,080	(NA)	103,510	123,475	74,811	93,224
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	271	(NA)	286	257	211	195
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	326	(NA)	358	404	297	339
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	874	(NA)	1,104	1,167	655	766
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	5,579	(NA)	7,454	3,136	5,119	2,261
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	11,383	(NA)	14,244	17,049	9,516	11,958
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	15,356	(NA)	20,355	23,963	14,760	17,959
<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 .....	142,528	(NA)	187,721	215,240	133,732	160,558
Limited Liability Company .....	10,912	(NA)	13,589	10,370	10,321	8,322
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual .....	130,659	(NA)	173,127	199,050	122,501	147,634

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	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	12,853	13,675	11,602	12,447	9,739	11,481
Corporation .....	8,449	7,067	7,609	6,431	6,490	5,789
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	2,492	3,411	2,173	2,979	1,805	2,669
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	88,575	109,121	75,268	95,514	72,914	94,747
2 producers .....	109,974	114,123	93,483	99,782	93,540	100,015
3 producers .....	12,977	10,728	11,542	9,613	10,757	9,466
4 producers .....	6,885	5,001	6,110	4,514	5,616	4,493
5 or more producers .....	3,180	1,873	2,785	1,697	2,452	1,610
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	172,917	196,187	146,987	172,161	145,630	171,869
2 producers .....	21,946	17,793	19,352	16,031	17,869	15,555
3 producers .....	4,991	3,520	4,484	3,217	4,014	3,107
4 producers .....	1,147	744	1,022	670	878	643
5 or more producers .....	451	276	412	244	342	222
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	126,400	132,359	107,345	115,214	107,289	115,786
2 producers .....	9,892	7,918	8,608	6,925	8,236	7,014
3 producers .....	1,875	1,257	1,645	1,112	1,447	1,058
4 producers .....	480	310	441	294	351	252
5 or more producers .....	201	116	190	98	146	105
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	170,275	176,030	147,540	156,398	143,644	154,536
Dial-up .....	3,456	4,605	3,032	4,164	3,010	4,069
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	79,203	(NA)	68,995	(NA)	65,840	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	110,608	74,932	96,790	67,733	94,225	66,771
Satellite .....	48,434	50,142	42,189	44,582	41,966	44,980
Don't know .....	7,414	12,087	6,054	10,564	5,848	10,452
Other .....	3,083	8,336	2,716	7,466	2,701	7,308
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	185,337	206,370	158,023	181,183	156,196	180,962
2 households .....	26,693	26,117	22,803	22,603	22,054	22,554
3 households .....	5,443	4,847	4,766	4,265	4,115	3,979
4 households .....	2,654	2,187	2,255	1,908	1,969	1,782
5 or more households .....	1,464	1,325	1,341	1,161	945	1,054

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	9,586	(NA)	12,138	13,095	8,836	9,932
Corporation .....	6,633	(NA)	8,007	6,743	6,035	5,259
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	1,495	(NA)	2,302	3,138	1,800	2,585
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	58,529	(NA)	75,281	98,990	53,794	75,501
2 producers .....	73,853	(NA)	98,863	106,251	69,345	77,221
3 producers .....	9,017	(NA)	12,004	10,229	8,796	7,486
4 producers .....	4,795	(NA)	6,404	4,768	4,866	3,714
5 or more producers .....	2,179	(NA)	3,022	1,788	2,371	1,488
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	115,995	(NA)	151,940	180,551	107,598	134,563
2 producers .....	15,205	(NA)	19,819	16,716	14,316	12,220
3 producers .....	3,514	(NA)	4,607	3,319	3,506	2,503
4 producers .....	756	(NA)	1,077	717	833	538
5 or more producers .....	340	(NA)	441	253	327	200
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	84,109	(NA)	113,628	123,098	80,411	90,504
2 producers .....	6,751	(NA)	9,227	7,526	6,846	5,722
3 producers .....	1,287	(NA)	1,755	1,201	1,370	932
4 producers .....	327	(NA)	474	321	366	261
5 or more producers .....	150	(NA)	217	116	146	102
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	117,713	(NA)	153,384	164,450	109,221	122,241
Dial-up .....	2,545	(NA)	3,150	4,319	2,364	3,371
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	54,922	(NA)	72,348	(NA)	50,698	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	78,239	(NA)	100,739	70,934	72,146	53,379
Satellite .....	33,710	(NA)	43,564	46,837	31,786	35,640
Don't know .....	4,790	(NA)	6,342	11,067	4,475	8,132
Other .....	2,146	(NA)	2,839	7,827	2,102	5,646
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	123,830	(NA)	162,966	190,040	116,474	141,840
2 households .....	18,166	(NA)	23,685	24,123	16,435	17,686
3 households .....	3,722	(NA)	5,029	4,549	3,459	3,350
4 households .....	1,712	(NA)	2,461	2,060	1,736	1,547
5 or more households .....	943	(NA)	1,433	1,254	1,068	987