

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	37,836	42,277	33,169	37,671	28,561	33,815
Land in farms	7,139,664	7,653,515	6,657,745	7,184,750	5,391,288	5,947,665
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	3,638	4,486	2,875	3,550	2,564	3,458
10 to 49 acres	12,890	13,305	11,046	11,648	9,481	10,451
50 to 179 acres	12,219	14,451	10,806	13,018	9,384	11,684
180 to 499 acres	5,877	6,626	5,371	6,184	4,687	5,568
500 acres or more	3,212	3,409	3,071	3,271	2,445	2,654
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	35,975	40,065	31,659	35,753	27,240	32,131
acres	4,704,375	4,990,436	4,335,693	4,642,119	3,592,450	3,955,197
Rented or leased land in farms	10,691	12,915	9,686	11,919	8,672	10,825
acres	2,435,289	2,663,079	2,322,052	2,542,631	1,798,838	1,992,468
TENURE						
Full owners	27,145	29,362	23,483	25,752	19,889	22,990
acres	2,872,826	3,085,026	2,582,096	2,811,341	2,117,593	2,402,466
Part owners	8,830	10,703	8,176	10,001	7,351	9,141
acres	3,877,050	4,124,738	3,719,953	3,955,039	3,029,368	3,245,096
Tenants	1,861	2,212	1,510	1,918	1,321	1,684
acres	389,788	443,751	355,696	418,370	244,327	300,103
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	37,836	42,277	33,169	37,671	28,561	33,815
\$1,000	5,510,857	3,974,543	4,790,323	3,604,625	3,816,379	2,820,072
Market value of agricultural products sold	37,836	42,277	33,169	37,671	28,561	33,815
\$1,000	5,441,487	3,914,283	4,724,597	3,546,996	3,774,359	2,788,044
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	18,629	19,595	17,217	18,397	11,800	13,618
\$1,000	1,847,989	1,348,009	1,733,171	1,307,032	843,225	627,110
Livestock, poultry, and their products	20,875	25,110	18,341	22,581	19,240	23,618
\$1,000	3,593,498	2,566,274	2,991,426	2,239,965	2,931,133	2,160,934
Government payments	4,022	5,858	3,722	5,495	2,803	4,116
\$1,000	69,370	60,260	65,726	57,629	42,020	32,028
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	8,513	10,567	7,044	8,864	6,302	8,220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,605	4,919	3,928	4,243	3,515	3,797
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,191	4,718	3,611	4,174	3,123	3,805
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,969	5,859	4,349	5,289	3,850	4,855
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,631	6,168	5,104	5,708	4,397	5,241
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,375	3,467	3,101	3,247	2,701	2,892
\$50,000 or more	6,552	6,579	6,032	6,146	4,673	5,005
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	110	161	110	166	56	90
\$1,000	11,318	13,244	11,310	13,409	5,024	5,999
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	1,300	1,858	1,174	1,695	915	1,328
\$1,000	2,185	2,748	1,951	2,435	1,495	1,829
Other Federal farm program payments	3,135	4,945	2,936	4,672	2,211	3,452
\$1,000	67,186	57,512	63,775	55,193	40,525	30,199
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	2,115	1,769	2,032	1,740	906	834
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	871	1,059	813	1,017	489	594
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,605	1,181	1,497	1,112	589	450
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,199	1,091	1,131	1,003	350	367
Other crop farming (1119)	9,431	9,639	8,405	8,681	5,342	5,800
Tobacco farming (11191)	137	249	126	243	59	138
Cotton farming (11192)	117	121	110	117	27	33
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	9,177	9,269	8,169	8,321	5,256	5,629
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	13,136	16,992	11,472	15,328	12,514	16,423
Cattle feedlots (11212)	232	309	221	280	223	303
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	360	604	342	577	351	584
Hog and pig farming (1122)	252	321	192	268	234	306
Poultry and egg production (1123)	2,231	1,486	1,754	1,198	1,871	1,230
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,763	2,131	1,523	1,813	1,711	2,044
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	4,641	5,695	3,787	4,654	3,981	4,880
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	36,146	40,835	31,615	36,398	27,449	32,801
Limited Liability Company	5,533	4,287	4,945	3,872	3,935	3,266
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	32,202	36,530	28,006	32,410	24,734	29,655

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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	26,753	(NA)	33,759	39,246	23,902	27,946
Land in farms	5,781,013	(NA)	6,670,756	7,293,344	5,048,488	5,535,490
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	2,402	(NA)	3,099	4,074	1,886	2,425
10 to 49 acres	8,543	(NA)	11,317	12,171	7,751	8,314
50 to 179 acres	8,497	(NA)	10,821	13,395	7,805	9,828
180 to 499 acres	4,560	(NA)	5,443	6,295	4,105	4,799
500 acres or more	2,751	(NA)	3,079	3,311	2,355	2,580
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	25,397	(NA)	32,115	37,170	23,008	26,799
acres	3,663,498	(NA)	4,362,343	4,731,905	3,365,323	3,682,092
Rented or leased land in farms	8,603	(NA)	9,909	12,265	6,789	8,501
acres	2,117,515	(NA)	2,308,413	2,561,439	1,683,165	1,853,398
TENURE						
Full owners	18,150	(NA)	23,850	26,981	17,113	19,445
acres	2,064,691	(NA)	2,607,261	2,886,305	1,991,413	2,238,505
Part owners	7,247	(NA)	8,265	10,189	5,895	7,354
acres	3,386,035	(NA)	3,708,698	3,976,042	2,827,274	3,023,695
Tenants	1,356	(NA)	1,644	2,076	894	1,147
acres	330,287	(NA)	354,797	430,997	229,801	273,290
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	26,753	(NA)	33,759	39,246	23,902	27,946
\$1,000	4,164,512	(NA)	5,202,903	3,806,275	3,787,580	2,694,158
Market value of agricultural products sold	26,753	(NA)	33,759	39,246	23,902	27,946
\$1,000	4,104,086	(NA)	5,136,290	3,747,795	3,735,877	2,651,536
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	13,352	(NA)	16,793	18,287	12,152	13,142
\$1,000	1,586,374	(NA)	1,747,586	1,302,839	1,313,552	928,099
Livestock, poultry, and their products	16,391	(NA)	19,319	23,898	13,562	17,080
\$1,000	2,517,713	(NA)	3,388,704	2,444,956	2,422,325	1,723,437
Government payments	3,214	(NA)	3,766	5,582	2,822	4,256
\$1,000	60,426	(NA)	66,612	58,479	51,703	42,622
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	4,866	(NA)	6,975	9,369	5,070	6,671
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,994	(NA)	4,041	4,487	2,733	2,946
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,842	(NA)	3,747	4,392	2,617	3,077
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,556	(NA)	4,445	5,440	3,079	3,901
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,280	(NA)	5,139	5,867	3,631	4,234
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,772	(NA)	3,180	3,319	2,279	2,483
\$50,000 or more	5,443	(NA)	6,232	6,372	4,493	4,634
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	99	(NA)	107	156	86	114
\$1,000	9,168	(NA)	10,387	12,470	6,099	7,553
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	901	(NA)	1,201	1,759	965	1,390
\$1,000	1,497	(NA)	2,069	2,571	1,756	2,025
Other Federal farm program payments	2,646	(NA)	2,956	4,723	2,170	3,577
\$1,000	58,929	(NA)	64,543	55,908	49,947	40,596
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,582	(NA)	1,955	1,684	1,436	1,136
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	691	(NA)	791	1,005	529	680
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,245	(NA)	1,470	1,119	1,094	772
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	1,000	(NA)	1,139	1,031	702	661
Other crop farming (1119)	5,470	(NA)	8,048	8,631	5,913	6,391
Tobacco farming (11191)	111	(NA)	122	228	103	157
Cotton farming (11192)	97	(NA)	111	118	84	74
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	5,262	(NA)	7,815	8,285	5,726	6,160
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	9,965	(NA)	11,873	16,022	8,365	11,704
Cattle feedlots (11212)	199	(NA)	221	284	168	221
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	289	(NA)	341	585	257	450
Hog and pig farming (1122)	187	(NA)	232	307	128	197
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,516	(NA)	1,975	1,404	1,270	890
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	1,440	(NA)	1,623	2,003	1,162	1,257
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3,169	(NA)	4,091	5,171	2,878	3,587
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	25,459	(NA)	32,190	37,896	22,813	27,110
Limited Liability Company	4,428	(NA)	5,239	4,114	3,690	2,984
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	22,242	(NA)	28,434	33,755	19,982	23,976

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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	2,234	2,488	2,060	2,294	1,582	1,892
Corporation	2,909	2,713	2,652	2,478	1,909	1,918
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	491	546	451	489	336	350
Number of producers:						
1 producer	15,776	20,066	13,552	17,831	11,699	15,867
2 producers	17,672	18,673	15,499	16,555	13,622	15,152
3 producers	2,671	2,316	2,531	2,149	2,090	1,648
4 producers	1,245	895	1,164	833	862	706
5 or more producers	472	327	423	303	288	242
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	28,636	33,529	24,923	29,774	21,852	26,880
2 producers	4,562	3,878	4,269	3,634	3,322	3,117
3 producers	871	758	800	708	619	590
4 producers	221	149	214	131	136	110
5 or more producers	94	65	72	58	44	36
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	20,292	21,437	17,717	18,954	15,708	17,356
2 producers	1,805	1,458	1,694	1,317	1,350	1,148
3 producers	275	219	236	204	182	177
4 producers	73	52	58	50	38	40
5 or more producers	49	27	39	16	25	14
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	29,480	31,416	26,116	28,192	22,294	25,212
Dial-up	1,123	1,113	1,008	1,034	868	908
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	15,183	(NA)	13,481	(NA)	11,440	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	17,839	12,653	16,001	11,546	13,513	10,355
Satellite	5,596	6,301	4,997	5,710	4,257	5,093
Don't know	1,052	1,773	886	1,591	804	1,423
Other	478	1,013	413	913	364	799
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	31,736	36,014	27,742	32,058	23,991	28,827
2 households	4,859	4,841	4,305	4,358	3,711	3,920
3 households	786	885	721	799	567	666
4 households	308	335	276	271	205	253
5 or more households	147	202	125	185	87	149

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	1,794	(NA)	2,136	2,370	1,521	1,687
Corporation	2,370	(NA)	2,759	2,608	2,039	1,897
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	347	(NA)	430	513	360	386
Number of producers:						
1 producer	10,962	(NA)	13,631	18,211	9,714	13,278
2 producers	12,446	(NA)	15,980	17,614	11,052	12,093
3 producers	2,077	(NA)	2,558	2,243	1,919	1,668
4 producers	891	(NA)	1,126	860	854	659
5 or more producers	377	(NA)	464	318	363	248
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	20,076	(NA)	25,365	31,050	17,764	22,047
2 producers	3,498	(NA)	4,263	3,707	3,083	2,626
3 producers	638	(NA)	799	709	609	546
4 producers	164	(NA)	199	140	165	97
5 or more producers	75	(NA)	89	61	51	39
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	14,245	(NA)	18,379	20,158	12,936	14,152
2 producers	1,321	(NA)	1,685	1,430	1,277	1,035
3 producers	208	(NA)	258	222	195	187
4 producers	49	(NA)	72	51	56	43
5 or more producers	43	(NA)	49	21	36	10
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	21,320	(NA)	26,788	29,561	18,953	21,051
Dial-up	837	(NA)	1,043	1,073	771	823
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	11,029	(NA)	13,799	(NA)	9,602	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	13,201	(NA)	16,399	12,120	11,676	8,764
Satellite	4,029	(NA)	5,129	5,933	3,783	4,415
Don't know	708	(NA)	913	1,608	641	1,132
Other	335	(NA)	449	966	332	648
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	22,342	(NA)	28,255	33,346	20,020	23,802
2 households	3,541	(NA)	4,375	4,573	3,068	3,194
3 households	578	(NA)	721	819	524	604
4 households	189	(NA)	271	311	196	216
5 or more households	103	(NA)	137	197	94	130