

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 | number | 30,835 | 34,761 | 27,960 | 31,214 | 19,536 | 23,644 |
| Land in farms | acres | 13,366,388 | 14,417,863 | 12,951,906 | 13,901,310 | 7,937,611 | 8,771,078 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 8,863 | 11,228 | 7,720 | 9,668 | 6,099 | 8,352 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 11,327 | 12,028 | 10,185 | 10,712 | 7,840 | 8,738 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 4,897 | 5,299 | 4,590 | 4,898 | 2,922 | 3,397 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 2,346 | 2,521 | 2,170 | 2,390 | 1,156 | 1,445 |
| 500 acres or more | | 3,402 | 3,685 | 3,295 | 3,546 | 1,519 | 1,712 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | farms | 29,074 | 32,605 | 26,318 | 29,204 | 18,819 | 22,572 |
| | acres | 7,766,837 | 8,678,941 | 7,547,676 | 8,299,243 | 5,332,655 | 5,976,640 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | farms | 6,136 | 7,510 | 5,808 | 7,096 | 3,364 | 4,515 |
| | acres | 5,599,551 | 5,738,922 | 5,404,230 | 5,602,067 | 2,604,956 | 2,794,438 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms | 24,699 | 27,251 | 22,152 | 24,118 | 16,172 | 19,129 |
| | acres | 5,118,360 | 5,790,418 | 4,931,797 | 5,507,559 | 3,786,102 | 4,246,891 |
| Part owners | farms | 4,375 | 5,354 | 4,166 | 5,086 | 2,647 | 3,443 |
| | acres | 6,202,027 | 6,379,227 | 6,040,320 | 6,197,814 | 3,397,017 | 3,656,265 |
| Tenants | farms | 1,761 | 2,156 | 1,642 | 2,010 | 717 | 1,072 |
| | acres | 2,046,001 | 2,248,218 | 1,979,789 | 2,195,937 | 754,492 | 867,922 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | |
| Total | farms | 30,835 | 34,761 | 27,960 | 31,214 | 19,536 | 23,644 |
| | \$1,000 | 12,670,018 | 9,662,330 | 12,120,101 | 9,095,053 | 5,555,443 | 3,932,033 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | farms | 30,835 | 34,761 | 27,960 | 31,214 | 19,536 | 23,644 |
| | \$1,000 | 12,433,349 | 9,500,399 | 11,891,196 | 8,938,494 | 5,480,235 | 3,872,909 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 15,290 | 16,848 | 14,536 | 16,103 | 6,617 | 8,249 |
| | \$1,000 | 8,962,487 | 6,852,494 | 8,522,590 | 6,681,410 | 2,249,577 | 1,612,623 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | farms | 11,679 | 14,196 | 10,506 | 12,614 | 10,934 | 13,266 |
| | \$1,000 | 3,470,862 | 2,647,905 | 3,368,606 | 2,257,084 | 3,230,658 | 2,260,286 |
| Government payments | farms | 4,415 | 5,142 | 4,131 | 4,837 | 1,773 | 2,264 |
| | \$1,000 | 236,668 | 161,931 | 228,905 | 156,559 | 75,208 | 59,124 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | | 8,049 | 10,522 | 7,012 | 8,867 | 6,080 | 8,520 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | | 3,875 | 4,301 | 3,377 | 3,784 | 2,807 | 3,324 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | | 3,124 | 3,742 | 2,785 | 3,358 | 2,296 | 2,826 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 3,425 | 3,788 | 3,092 | 3,517 | 2,378 | 2,718 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | | 3,274 | 3,277 | 2,986 | 3,061 | 2,072 | 2,101 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | | 1,951 | 1,995 | 1,832 | 1,855 | 1,103 | 1,144 |
| \$50,000 or more | | 7,137 | 7,136 | 6,876 | 6,772 | 2,800 | 3,011 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | | |
| CCC loans | farms | 35 | 94 | 34 | 93 | 9 | 28 |
| | \$1,000 | 2,823 | 8,239 | 2,833 | 8,214 | 412 | 2,344 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments | farms | 2,440 | 2,822 | 2,227 | 2,613 | 881 | 1,085 |
| | \$1,000 | 44,743 | 56,996 | 42,331 | 53,876 | 14,194 | 20,923 |
| Other Federal farm program payments | farms | 3,139 | 4,338 | 2,995 | 4,125 | 1,299 | 1,930 |
| | \$1,000 | 191,925 | 104,935 | 186,574 | 102,683 | 61,014 | 38,201 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | | 2,160 | 2,123 | 2,152 | 2,069 | 620 | 616 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | | 1,236 | 1,406 | 1,181 | 1,366 | 558 | 740 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | | 4,145 | 4,507 | 3,960 | 4,341 | 1,051 | 1,405 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | | 1,784 | 1,596 | 1,699 | 1,507 | 540 | 519 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | | 7,000 | 7,270 | 6,343 | 6,707 | 3,253 | 3,655 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | | 7,000 | 7,270 | 6,343 | 6,707 | 3,253 | 3,655 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | | 7,006 | 8,866 | 6,087 | 7,668 | 6,686 | 8,513 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | | 95 | 126 | 91 | 116 | 95 | 119 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | | 264 | 420 | 266 | 404 | 266 | 409 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | | 356 | 437 | 314 | 380 | 339 | 426 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | | 1,164 | 574 | 988 | 493 | 1,073 | 502 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | | 1,262 | 1,910 | 1,090 | 1,614 | 1,218 | 1,829 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | | 4,363 | 5,526 | 3,789 | 4,549 | 3,837 | 4,911 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | | 28,941 | 33,064 | 26,222 | 29,765 | 18,739 | 22,847 |
| Limited Liability Company | | 4,349 | 3,378 | 4,094 | 3,160 | 2,348 | 1,984 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | | 24,249 | 28,035 | 21,717 | 25,062 | 16,590 | 20,375 |

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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 | 21,634 | (NA) | 27,984 | 31,990 | 19,485 | 22,720 |
| Land in farms | acres | 11,446,823 | (NA) | 12,892,058 | 12,570,060 | 10,657,898 | 11,566,361 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | | 5,966 | (NA) | 7,730 | 9,891 | 4,792 | 6,630 |
| 10 to 49 acres | | 7,697 | (NA) | 10,150 | 11,087 | 7,112 | 7,752 |
| 50 to 179 acres | | 3,476 | (NA) | 4,560 | 4,997 | 3,384 | 3,728 |
| 180 to 499 acres | | 1,712 | (NA) | 2,219 | 2,418 | 1,615 | 1,805 |
| 500 acres or more | | 2,783 | (NA) | 3,325 | 3,597 | 2,582 | 2,805 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | farms | 20,205 | (NA) | 26,338 | 29,918 | 18,467 | 21,386 |
| | acres | 6,646,585 | (NA) | 7,625,807 | 7,084,577 | 6,535,625 | 7,098,612 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | farms | 4,991 | (NA) | 5,796 | 7,213 | 4,044 | 5,156 |
| | acres | 4,800,238 | (NA) | 5,266,251 | 5,485,483 | 4,122,273 | 4,467,749 |
| TENURE | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms | 16,643 | (NA) | 22,188 | 24,777 | 15,441 | 17,564 |
| | acres | 4,334,853 | (NA) | 5,021,386 | 4,295,640 | 4,477,497 | 4,821,967 |
| Part owners | farms | 3,562 | (NA) | 4,150 | 5,141 | 3,026 | 3,822 |
| | acres | 5,333,852 | (NA) | 5,874,077 | 6,070,245 | 4,665,683 | 4,985,768 |
| Tenants | farms | 1,429 | (NA) | 1,646 | 2,072 | 1,018 | 1,334 |
| | acres | 1,778,118 | (NA) | 1,996,595 | 2,204,175 | 1,514,718 | 1,758,626 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | | |
| Total | farms | 21,634 | (NA) | 27,984 | 31,990 | 19,485 | 22,720 |
| | \$1,000 | 10,034,652 | (NA) | 11,912,627 | 8,900,762 | 9,214,482 | 6,991,722 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | farms | 21,634 | (NA) | 27,984 | 31,990 | 19,485 | 22,720 |
| | \$1,000 | 9,844,862 | (NA) | 11,687,759 | 8,741,434 | 9,035,517 | 6,861,505 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | farms | 11,316 | (NA) | 14,126 | 15,729 | 9,758 | 11,166 |
| | \$1,000 | 6,670,531 | (NA) | 8,274,878 | 6,445,224 | 6,196,084 | 5,012,535 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | farms | 9,340 | (NA) | 10,921 | 13,383 | 7,748 | 9,430 |
| | \$1,000 | 3,174,331 | (NA) | 3,412,881 | 2,296,210 | 2,839,433 | 1,848,970 |
| Government payments | farms | 3,195 | (NA) | 4,241 | 5,010 | 3,217 | 3,808 |
| | \$1,000 | 189,789 | (NA) | 224,869 | 159,328 | 178,965 | 130,217 |
| FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | | 4,697 | (NA) | 6,817 | 9,066 | 4,808 | 6,560 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | | 2,576 | (NA) | 3,416 | 3,948 | 2,293 | 2,736 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | | 2,190 | (NA) | 2,819 | 3,481 | 1,888 | 2,335 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | | 2,462 | (NA) | 3,192 | 3,593 | 2,127 | 2,498 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | | 2,426 | (NA) | 3,037 | 3,134 | 2,152 | 2,206 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | | 1,517 | (NA) | 1,852 | 1,900 | 1,231 | 1,323 |
| \$50,000 or more | | 5,766 | (NA) | 6,851 | 6,868 | 4,986 | 5,062 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | | |
| CCC loans | farms | 33 | (NA) | 34 | 96 | 27 | 75 |
| | \$1,000 | 2,673 | (NA) | 2,828 | 8,256 | 2,000 | 7,097 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments | farms | 1,556 | (NA) | 2,369 | 2,772 | 1,801 | 2,161 |
| | \$1,000 | 28,573 | (NA) | 45,253 | 56,874 | 34,513 | 46,267 |
| Other Federal farm program payments | farms | 2,567 | (NA) | 3,025 | 4,224 | 2,315 | 3,230 |
| | \$1,000 | 161,216 | (NA) | 179,616 | 102,454 | 144,452 | 83,950 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | | 1,872 | (NA) | 2,147 | 2,072 | 1,648 | 1,561 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | | 954 | (NA) | 1,133 | 1,289 | 688 | 892 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | | 2,853 | (NA) | 3,816 | 4,212 | 2,484 | 2,956 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | | 1,502 | (NA) | 1,674 | 1,521 | 1,026 | 924 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | | 4,104 | (NA) | 6,290 | 6,655 | 4,525 | 4,833 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton farming (11192) | | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | | 4,104 | (NA) | 6,290 | 6,655 | 4,525 | 4,833 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | | 4,929 | (NA) | 6,147 | 8,086 | 4,399 | 5,827 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | | 90 | (NA) | 91 | 120 | 64 | 89 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | | 242 | (NA) | 262 | 402 | 197 | 309 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | | 291 | (NA) | 323 | 420 | 205 | 267 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | | 847 | (NA) | 1,051 | 525 | 763 | 371 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | | 946 | (NA) | 1,129 | 1,744 | 705 | 1,198 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | | 3,004 | (NA) | 3,921 | 4,944 | 2,781 | 3,493 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | | 20,209 | (NA) | 26,128 | 30,389 | 18,251 | 21,721 |
| Limited Liability Company | | 3,451 | (NA) | 4,170 | 3,273 | 2,890 | 2,364 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | | 16,512 | (NA) | 21,595 | 25,544 | 15,004 | 18,060 |

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| Characteristics | Day-to-day decisions | | Land use and/or crop decisions | | Livestock decisions | |
|--|----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | |
| Farms by - Con. | | | | | | |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con. | | | | | | |
| Partnership | 2,324 | 2,323 | 2,199 | 2,165 | 1,007 | 1,177 |
| Corporation | 3,728 | 3,607 | 3,564 | 3,391 | 1,614 | 1,612 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 534 | 796 | 480 | 596 | 325 | 480 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 9,876 | 12,689 | 8,817 | 11,292 | 6,094 | 8,316 |
| 2 producers | 16,617 | 18,673 | 14,982 | 16,710 | 11,181 | 13,367 |
| 3 producers | 2,254 | 2,062 | 2,151 | 1,936 | 1,216 | 1,173 |
| 4 producers | 1,352 | 912 | 1,316 | 871 | 678 | 549 |
| 5 or more producers | 736 | 425 | 694 | 405 | 367 | 239 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 22,637 | 26,893 | 20,332 | 24,014 | 14,812 | 18,620 |
| 2 producers | 3,384 | 2,928 | 3,250 | 2,790 | 1,654 | 1,565 |
| 3 producers | 869 | 643 | 842 | 617 | 425 | 327 |
| 4 producers | 320 | 162 | 317 | 153 | 123 | 82 |
| 5 or more producers | 205 | 99 | 197 | 95 | 80 | 32 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 19,576 | 21,970 | 17,617 | 19,588 | 13,287 | 15,814 |
| 2 producers | 1,982 | 1,722 | 1,862 | 1,613 | 1,208 | 1,199 |
| 3 producers | 354 | 247 | 329 | 228 | 209 | 168 |
| 4 producers | 135 | 58 | 132 | 49 | 70 | 27 |
| 5 or more producers | 69 | 33 | 66 | 31 | 28 | 19 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 26,668 | 29,458 | 24,389 | 26,511 | 17,107 | 20,159 |
| Dial-up | 955 | 926 | 871 | 822 | 716 | 690 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 14,854 | (NA) | 13,589 | (NA) | 9,384 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 15,962 | 9,938 | 14,731 | 9,128 | 10,276 | 6,776 |
| Satellite | 6,515 | 5,968 | 6,001 | 5,413 | 4,360 | 4,124 |
| Don't know | 1,203 | 2,072 | 1,064 | 1,751 | 720 | 1,345 |
| Other | 375 | 1,276 | 367 | 1,203 | 218 | 710 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 25,949 | 29,550 | 23,460 | 26,411 | 17,043 | 20,814 |
| 2 households | 3,403 | 3,542 | 3,080 | 3,244 | 1,881 | 1,997 |
| 3 households | 777 | 891 | 737 | 840 | 295 | 467 |
| 4 households | 407 | 448 | 404 | 399 | 188 | 241 |
| 5 or more households | 299 | 330 | 279 | 320 | 129 | 125 |

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| Item | Marketing decisions (see text) | | Record keeping and financial management | | Estate or succession planning | |
|--|--------------------------------|------|---|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 | 2022 | 2017 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | |
| Farms by - Con. | | | | | | |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con. | | | | | | |
| Partnership | 1,778 | (NA) | 2,241 | 2,241 | 1,550 | 1,624 |
| Corporation | 2,970 | (NA) | 3,617 | 3,485 | 2,570 | 2,583 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 374 | (NA) | 531 | 720 | 361 | 453 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 6,826 | (NA) | 8,700 | 11,494 | 6,099 | 8,035 |
| 2 producers | 11,555 | (NA) | 15,050 | 17,211 | 10,269 | 12,157 |
| 3 producers | 1,692 | (NA) | 2,198 | 1,964 | 1,577 | 1,509 |
| 4 producers | 1,011 | (NA) | 1,322 | 904 | 1,016 | 693 |
| 5 or more producers | 550 | (NA) | 714 | 417 | 524 | 326 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 15,709 | (NA) | 20,338 | 24,607 | 13,956 | 17,366 |
| 2 producers | 2,570 | (NA) | 3,210 | 2,793 | 2,311 | 2,100 |
| 3 producers | 635 | (NA) | 866 | 612 | 652 | 467 |
| 4 producers | 230 | (NA) | 308 | 161 | 218 | 121 |
| 5 or more producers | 156 | (NA) | 187 | 100 | 152 | 64 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 13,577 | (NA) | 17,805 | 20,300 | 12,360 | 14,407 |
| 2 producers | 1,495 | (NA) | 1,910 | 1,636 | 1,384 | 1,264 |
| 3 producers | 254 | (NA) | 348 | 251 | 264 | 181 |
| 4 producers | 80 | (NA) | 131 | 58 | 83 | 43 |
| 5 or more producers | 50 | (NA) | 72 | 31 | 48 | 18 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 19,150 | (NA) | 24,427 | 27,299 | 17,037 | 19,262 |
| Dial-up | 719 | (NA) | 869 | 873 | 581 | 660 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 10,658 | (NA) | 13,646 | (NA) | 9,533 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 11,863 | (NA) | 14,790 | 9,338 | 10,352 | 6,864 |
| Satellite | 4,741 | (NA) | 6,016 | 5,501 | 4,255 | 4,134 |
| Don't know | 772 | (NA) | 1,086 | 1,897 | 723 | 1,155 |
| Other | 279 | (NA) | 340 | 1,202 | 269 | 900 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 18,204 | (NA) | 23,386 | 27,044 | 16,256 | 19,080 |
| 2 households | 2,390 | (NA) | 3,134 | 3,323 | 2,220 | 2,493 |
| 3 households | 539 | (NA) | 768 | 871 | 516 | 637 |
| 4 households | 298 | (NA) | 393 | 434 | 294 | 291 |
| 5 or more households | 203 | (NA) | 303 | 318 | 199 | 219 |