

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 | 56,656 | 63,057 | 51,317 | 58,015 | 36,599 | 44,520 |
| Land in farms | 13,482,344 | 14,098,900 | 12,881,703 | 13,611,112 | 9,135,385 | 10,158,946 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 5,643 | 5,739 | 4,482 | 4,652 | 3,636 | 4,093 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 15,152 | 16,304 | 13,300 | 14,542 | 9,789 | 11,405 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 18,019 | 20,617 | 16,431 | 19,067 | 10,860 | 13,638 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 11,478 | 13,928 | 10,938 | 13,416 | 7,645 | 10,511 |
| 500 acres or more | 6,364 | 6,469 | 6,166 | 6,338 | 4,669 | 4,873 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | 53,840 | 59,894 | 48,709 | 55,100 | 35,080 | 42,587 |
| acres | 8,808,536 | 9,363,104 | 8,339,190 | 8,957,073 | 5,903,365 | 6,731,946 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 19,473 | 22,316 | 18,712 | 21,568 | 13,765 | 17,050 |
| acres | 4,673,808 | 4,735,796 | 4,542,513 | 4,654,039 | 3,232,020 | 3,427,000 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 37,183 | 40,741 | 32,605 | 36,447 | 22,834 | 27,470 |
| farms | 4,093,617 | 4,313,591 | 3,740,080 | 3,993,552 | 2,402,518 | 2,771,664 |
| acres | 16,657 | 19,153 | 16,104 | 18,653 | 12,246 | 15,117 |
| Part owners | 8,878,060 | 9,229,078 | 8,655,985 | 9,065,002 | 6,446,142 | 7,050,165 |
| farms | 2,816 | 3,163 | 2,608 | 2,915 | 1,519 | 1,933 |
| acres | 510,667 | 556,231 | 485,638 | 552,558 | 286,725 | 337,117 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total | 56,656 | 63,057 | 51,317 | 58,015 | 36,599 | 44,520 |
| farms | 16,615,807 | 11,458,887 | 15,983,681 | 10,987,391 | 13,194,131 | 9,385,514 |
| \$1,000 | 56,656 | 63,057 | 51,317 | 58,015 | 36,599 | 44,520 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 16,472,712 | 11,335,113 | 15,848,305 | 10,868,750 | 13,099,540 | 9,305,480 |
| \$1,000 | 38,326 | 43,386 | 36,465 | 41,634 | 23,625 | 29,823 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | 6,334,442 | 4,024,441 | 6,155,882 | 3,936,007 | 3,339,597 | 2,260,365 |
| \$1,000 | 26,780 | 30,757 | 24,506 | 28,619 | 24,740 | 29,151 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 10,138,270 | 7,310,672 | 9,692,423 | 6,932,743 | 9,759,943 | 7,045,115 |
| \$1,000 | 14,655 | 26,733 | 13,427 | 25,318 | 8,666 | 17,952 |
| Government payments | 143,095 | 123,775 | 135,377 | 118,641 | 94,591 | 80,034 |
| \$1,000 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 7,727 | 11,159 | 6,463 | 9,618 | 5,206 | 7,857 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 5,762 | 6,061 | 4,680 | 5,247 | 3,186 | 3,835 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5,114 | 5,746 | 4,480 | 5,104 | 2,969 | 3,657 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 5,746 | 6,167 | 5,194 | 5,580 | 3,487 | 4,168 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 6,880 | 7,477 | 6,268 | 6,998 | 4,536 | 4,988 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 4,916 | 5,022 | 4,606 | 4,773 | 3,112 | 3,369 |
| \$50,000 or more | 20,511 | 21,425 | 19,626 | 20,695 | 14,103 | 16,646 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans | 403 | 759 | 393 | 742 | 279 | 520 |
| \$1,000 | 49,027 | 58,945 | 47,767 | 57,478 | 24,997 | 31,107 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments | 6,615 | 7,168 | 5,606 | 6,296 | 2,413 | 3,279 |
| \$1,000 | 28,259 | 26,141 | 24,307 | 23,289 | 11,082 | 12,368 |
| Other Federal farm program payments | 9,046 | 23,337 | 8,738 | 22,496 | 6,762 | 16,682 |
| \$1,000 | 114,836 | 97,633 | 111,070 | 95,352 | 83,509 | 67,666 |
| FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 16,102 | 16,233 | 15,529 | 15,750 | 8,037 | 8,895 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 1,553 | 1,581 | 1,505 | 1,553 | 623 | 653 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 1,607 | 1,434 | 1,501 | 1,363 | 481 | 511 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 1,716 | 1,674 | 1,566 | 1,540 | 383 | 489 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 12,687 | 14,368 | 10,978 | 12,740 | 5,831 | 7,708 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | 22 | 24 | 13 | 25 | 8 | 13 |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 12,665 | 14,344 | 10,965 | 12,715 | 5,823 | 7,695 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 8,187 | 10,331 | 7,112 | 9,239 | 7,667 | 9,936 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 822 | 1,000 | 740 | 951 | 802 | 973 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 5,278 | 8,047 | 5,138 | 7,797 | 5,188 | 7,885 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 584 | 501 | 455 | 398 | 563 | 494 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 1,907 | 924 | 1,570 | 777 | 1,596 | 766 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 1,604 | 1,904 | 1,322 | 1,561 | 1,520 | 1,835 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 4,609 | 5,060 | 3,901 | 4,346 | 3,908 | 4,375 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | 54,031 | 60,662 | 48,916 | 55,794 | 35,124 | 43,069 |
| Limited Liability Company | 7,812 | 6,141 | 7,239 | 5,744 | 4,910 | 4,334 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 47,878 | 53,722 | 43,195 | 49,302 | 31,314 | 38,339 |

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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 | 41,509 | (NA) | 51,861 | 59,137 | 36,894 | 42,751 |
| Land in farms | 11,353,702 | (NA) | 12,845,357 | 13,554,061 | 9,970,070 | 10,489,584 |
| FARMS BY SIZE | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 3,806 | (NA) | 4,866 | 5,100 | 2,898 | 3,038 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 9,783 | (NA) | 13,339 | 14,895 | 8,869 | 10,198 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 12,655 | (NA) | 16,555 | 19,407 | 12,051 | 14,431 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 9,580 | (NA) | 10,974 | 13,482 | 8,233 | 10,216 |
| 500 acres or more | 5,685 | (NA) | 6,127 | 6,253 | 4,843 | 4,868 |
| OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS | | | | | | |
| Owned land in farms | 39,196 | (NA) | 49,233 | 56,158 | 35,523 | 41,109 |
| acres | 7,177,486 | (NA) | 8,343,907 | 8,986,811 | 6,545,216 | 6,997,893 |
| Rented or leased land in farms | 17,069 | (NA) | 18,648 | 21,514 | 13,220 | 15,387 |
| acres | 4,176,216 | (NA) | 4,501,450 | 4,567,250 | 3,424,854 | 3,491,691 |
| TENURE | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 24,440 | (NA) | 33,213 | 37,623 | 23,674 | 27,364 |
| farms | 2,911,099 | (NA) | 3,792,157 | 4,091,277 | 2,933,209 | 3,131,813 |
| acres | 14,756 | (NA) | 16,020 | 18,535 | 11,849 | 13,745 |
| Part owners | 8,001,389 | (NA) | 8,564,801 | 8,924,622 | 6,719,516 | 7,009,651 |
| farms | 2,313 | (NA) | 2,628 | 2,979 | 1,371 | 1,642 |
| acres | 441,214 | (NA) | 488,399 | 538,162 | 317,345 | 348,120 |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| Total | 41,509 | (NA) | 51,861 | 59,137 | 36,894 | 42,751 |
| farms | 14,628,527 | (NA) | 16,102,644 | 10,995,053 | 12,639,114 | 8,531,747 |
| \$1,000 | 41,509 | (NA) | 51,861 | 59,137 | 36,894 | 42,751 |
| Market value of agricultural products sold | 14,515,474 | (NA) | 15,965,622 | 10,875,082 | 12,534,637 | 8,436,713 |
| farms | 30,758 | (NA) | 35,689 | 41,023 | 25,562 | 29,890 |
| Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops | 5,513,501 | (NA) | 6,067,474 | 3,880,320 | 4,724,080 | 2,987,853 |
| farms | 22,811 | (NA) | 25,433 | 29,606 | 18,296 | 21,493 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 9,001,973 | (NA) | 9,898,148 | 6,994,761 | 7,810,557 | 5,448,861 |
| farms | 10,190 | (NA) | 13,719 | 25,541 | 10,555 | 19,417 |
| Government payments | 113,053 | (NA) | 137,022 | 119,971 | 104,477 | 95,034 |
| \$1,000 | FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS | | | | | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 4,075 | (NA) | 6,390 | 9,893 | 4,634 | 7,242 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 3,079 | (NA) | 4,882 | 5,527 | 3,351 | 3,895 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 3,055 | (NA) | 4,599 | 5,256 | 3,080 | 3,752 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,893 | (NA) | 5,196 | 5,764 | 3,589 | 4,059 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 5,246 | (NA) | 6,379 | 7,112 | 4,431 | 5,028 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 3,958 | (NA) | 4,663 | 4,816 | 3,222 | 3,435 |
| \$50,000 or more | 18,203 | (NA) | 19,752 | 20,769 | 14,587 | 15,340 |
| COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS | | | | | | |
| CCC loans | 382 | (NA) | 393 | 726 | 318 | 577 |
| farms | 47,347 | (NA) | 47,734 | 56,938 | 39,666 | 42,671 |
| \$1,000 | 3,027 | (NA) | 5,946 | 6,694 | 4,647 | 5,224 |
| Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments | 13,425 | (NA) | 26,413 | 24,912 | 20,770 | 19,690 |
| farms | 7,842 | (NA) | 8,713 | 22,463 | 6,671 | 17,037 |
| Other Federal farm program payments | 99,628 | (NA) | 110,609 | 95,059 | 83,707 | 75,344 |
| \$1,000 | FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) | | | | | |
| Oilseed and grain farming (1111) | 13,412 | (NA) | 15,179 | 15,434 | 10,871 | 11,100 |
| Vegetable and melon farming (1112) | 1,226 | (NA) | 1,429 | 1,475 | 865 | 873 |
| Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) | 1,164 | (NA) | 1,484 | 1,325 | 998 | 937 |
| Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) | 1,321 | (NA) | 1,581 | 1,567 | 916 | 987 |
| Other crop farming (1119) | 6,424 | (NA) | 11,030 | 13,067 | 8,344 | 10,009 |
| Tobacco farming (11191) | 11 | (NA) | 20 | 25 | 13 | 15 |
| Cotton farming (11192) | - | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) | 6,413 | (NA) | 11,010 | 13,042 | 8,331 | 9,994 |
| Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) | 6,319 | (NA) | 7,486 | 9,814 | 5,190 | 7,136 |
| Cattle feedlots (11212) | 751 | (NA) | 801 | 978 | 590 | 712 |
| Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) | 4,823 | (NA) | 5,156 | 7,844 | 3,835 | 5,714 |
| Hog and pig farming (1122) | 466 | (NA) | 547 | 464 | 356 | 299 |
| Poultry and egg production (1123) | 1,333 | (NA) | 1,696 | 866 | 1,095 | 543 |
| Sheep and goat farming (1124) | 1,281 | (NA) | 1,516 | 1,802 | 955 | 1,178 |
| Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) | 2,989 | (NA) | 3,956 | 4,501 | 2,879 | 3,263 |
| OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Farms by- | | | | | | |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | |
| Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family | 39,524 | (NA) | 49,402 | 56,851 | 35,260 | 41,202 |
| Limited Liability Company | 6,335 | (NA) | 7,408 | 5,951 | 5,207 | 4,264 |
| Operation's legal status for tax purposes: | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | 34,622 | (NA) | 43,525 | 50,187 | 30,746 | 36,029 |

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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 | 4,186 | 4,475 | 3,902 | 4,227 | 2,643 | 3,163 |
| Corporation | 3,599 | 3,599 | 3,337 | 3,360 | 2,106 | 2,286 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 993 | 1,261 | 883 | 1,126 | 536 | 732 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 20,579 | 26,612 | 18,416 | 24,503 | 12,264 | 17,619 |
| 2 producers | 29,103 | 30,446 | 26,274 | 27,810 | 19,612 | 22,349 |
| 3 producers | 3,898 | 3,772 | 3,711 | 3,600 | 2,701 | 2,923 |
| 4 producers | 2,067 | 1,538 | 1,953 | 1,463 | 1,434 | 1,158 |
| 5 or more producers | 1,009 | 689 | 963 | 639 | 588 | 471 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 44,396 | 50,705 | 39,916 | 46,507 | 28,527 | 35,591 |
| 2 producers | 6,790 | 6,647 | 6,481 | 6,365 | 4,559 | 4,912 |
| 3 producers | 1,848 | 1,487 | 1,787 | 1,435 | 1,232 | 1,116 |
| 4 producers | 522 | 335 | 481 | 324 | 311 | 238 |
| 5 or more producers | 316 | 169 | 305 | 148 | 143 | 92 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 31,441 | 33,271 | 28,297 | 30,272 | 21,400 | 24,521 |
| 2 producers | 2,180 | 1,876 | 2,029 | 1,714 | 1,543 | 1,417 |
| 3 producers | 331 | 265 | 300 | 252 | 180 | 186 |
| 4 producers | 108 | 70 | 89 | 57 | 64 | 54 |
| 5 or more producers | 86 | 35 | 78 | 36 | 26 | 16 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 44,826 | 48,254 | 40,779 | 44,543 | 29,116 | 34,410 |
| Dial-up | 2,230 | 2,319 | 2,008 | 2,153 | 1,503 | 1,711 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 24,007 | (NA) | 21,950 | (NA) | 15,353 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 26,759 | 16,979 | 24,574 | 15,824 | 17,548 | 12,208 |
| Satellite | 8,463 | 8,518 | 7,711 | 7,905 | 5,746 | 6,360 |
| Don't know | 2,398 | 3,865 | 2,093 | 3,519 | 1,512 | 2,831 |
| Other | 292 | 899 | 276 | 833 | 217 | 636 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 46,822 | 52,477 | 42,166 | 48,147 | 30,158 | 37,096 |
| 2 households | 7,323 | 7,995 | 6,813 | 7,442 | 4,924 | 5,662 |
| 3 households | 1,503 | 1,593 | 1,423 | 1,533 | 938 | 1,142 |
| 4 households | 575 | 579 | 518 | 524 | 342 | 381 |
| 5 or more households | 433 | 413 | 397 | 369 | 237 | 239 |

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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 | 3,334 | (NA) | 3,987 | 4,286 | 2,835 | 3,089 |
| Corporation | 2,937 | (NA) | 3,427 | 3,456 | 2,574 | 2,606 |
| Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. | 616 | (NA) | 922 | 1,208 | 739 | 1,027 |
| Number of producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 14,805 | (NA) | 18,362 | 24,470 | 12,922 | 17,844 |
| 2 producers | 21,209 | (NA) | 26,824 | 28,820 | 18,807 | 20,543 |
| 3 producers | 3,103 | (NA) | 3,715 | 3,658 | 2,834 | 2,665 |
| 4 producers | 1,664 | (NA) | 2,004 | 1,501 | 1,622 | 1,179 |
| 5 or more producers | 728 | (NA) | 956 | 688 | 709 | 520 |
| Number of male producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 32,141 | (NA) | 40,417 | 47,384 | 28,374 | 34,278 |
| 2 producers | 5,554 | (NA) | 6,388 | 6,370 | 4,761 | 4,637 |
| 3 producers | 1,487 | (NA) | 1,765 | 1,439 | 1,389 | 1,056 |
| 4 producers | 390 | (NA) | 486 | 320 | 377 | 240 |
| 5 or more producers | 213 | (NA) | 293 | 162 | 179 | 115 |
| Number of female producers: | | | | | | |
| 1 producer | 22,627 | (NA) | 29,070 | 31,517 | 20,783 | 22,668 |
| 2 producers | 1,682 | (NA) | 2,073 | 1,838 | 1,587 | 1,369 |
| 3 producers | 235 | (NA) | 345 | 276 | 262 | 190 |
| 4 producers | 70 | (NA) | 88 | 76 | 52 | 66 |
| 5 or more producers | 50 | (NA) | 84 | 33 | 41 | 26 |
| Farms reporting- | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 33,434 | (NA) | 41,287 | 45,532 | 29,459 | 32,888 |
| Dial-up | 1,707 | (NA) | 2,018 | 2,222 | 1,497 | 1,657 |
| Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) | 17,928 | (NA) | 22,320 | (NA) | 15,708 | (NA) |
| Cellular data plan (see text) | 20,451 | (NA) | 24,964 | 16,212 | 17,967 | 11,810 |
| Satellite | 6,372 | (NA) | 7,797 | 8,100 | 5,851 | 5,974 |
| Don't know | 1,693 | (NA) | 2,091 | 3,639 | 1,491 | 2,536 |
| Other | 224 | (NA) | 272 | 846 | 206 | 599 |
| Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation: | | | | | | |
| 1 household | 33,873 | (NA) | 42,711 | 49,099 | 30,241 | 35,414 |
| 2 households | 5,780 | (NA) | 6,757 | 7,532 | 4,923 | 5,512 |
| 3 households | 1,193 | (NA) | 1,449 | 1,555 | 1,072 | 1,112 |
| 4 households | 380 | (NA) | 524 | 554 | 371 | 420 |
| 5 or more households | 283 | (NA) | 420 | 397 | 287 | 293 |