

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	65,919	68,570	59,793	62,556	26,692	32,470
Land in farms	25,282,766	26,369,094	24,450,550	25,499,973	8,897,117	10,825,751
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	5,602	7,451	4,384	6,034	3,466	4,816
10 to 49 acres	16,673	16,506	14,451	14,499	7,626	8,665
50 to 179 acres	18,375	17,820	16,640	16,140	6,502	7,636
180 to 499 acres	11,422	11,754	10,856	11,199	4,111	5,003
500 acres or more	13,847	15,039	13,462	14,684	4,987	6,350
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms	61,076	62,695	55,196	57,026	25,044	30,149
acres	10,939,739	10,798,672	10,429,418	10,304,551	4,018,292	4,731,395
Rented or leased land in farms	25,025	27,760	24,024	26,704	10,099	13,036
acres	14,343,027	15,570,422	14,021,132	15,195,422	4,878,825	6,094,356
TENURE						
Full owners	40,894	40,810	35,769	35,852	16,593	19,434
acres	5,116,241	4,683,426	4,748,429	4,344,891	1,656,353	1,857,544
Part owners	20,182	21,885	19,427	21,174	8,451	10,715
acres	18,134,713	19,067,957	17,699,744	18,609,468	6,617,390	8,139,977
Tenants	4,843	5,875	4,597	5,530	1,648	2,321
acres	2,031,812	2,617,711	2,002,377	2,545,614	623,374	828,230
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total	65,919	68,570	59,793	62,556	26,692	32,470
\$1,000	26,019,328	17,123,762	24,658,923	16,425,972	10,630,068	7,929,133
Market value of agricultural products sold	65,919	68,570	59,793	62,556	26,692	32,470
\$1,000	25,710,527	16,623,430	24,374,808	15,952,605	10,524,994	7,744,251
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	46,772	47,509	44,936	45,807	16,844	20,451
\$1,000	21,619,730	13,608,812	21,169,147	13,274,050	6,846,214	5,004,315
Livestock, poultry, and their products	16,597	19,381	14,635	17,600	14,837	17,752
\$1,000	4,090,797	3,014,619	3,205,661	2,678,554	3,678,780	2,739,936
Government payments	29,929	45,545	26,977	42,162	9,040	17,517
\$1,000	308,801	500,332	284,114	473,367	105,074	184,882
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	4,733	6,618	3,790	5,502	3,047	4,780
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6,174	6,373	4,827	5,340	2,639	3,024
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,701	6,537	4,696	5,542	2,341	3,079
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,987	7,178	5,170	6,120	2,731	3,495
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,902	7,395	6,237	6,713	3,099	3,461
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,157	5,234	4,767	4,913	1,927	2,329
\$50,000 or more	31,265	29,235	30,306	28,426	10,908	12,302
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans	403	942	394	912	153	359
\$1,000	52,643	114,554	51,571	109,070	16,286	44,333
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	23,482	23,406	20,745	20,745	6,473	8,052
\$1,000	140,049	133,197	123,471	118,497	36,557	43,324
Other Federal farm program payments	11,032	37,553	10,581	35,587	4,065	15,027
\$1,000	168,752	367,135	160,643	354,870	68,516	141,558
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	37,486	37,324	36,471	36,283	11,223	13,447
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	610	751	578	721	268	344
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	775	682	695	627	255	264
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	880	905	834	834	225	267
Other crop farming (1119)	14,359	14,696	11,703	12,113	4,012	4,901
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	11	8	11	5	8
Cotton farming (11192)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	14,351	14,685	11,695	12,102	4,007	4,893
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	5,058	6,497	4,200	5,603	4,862	6,356
Cattle feedlots (11212)	369	479	322	437	362	476
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	335	567	326	551	322	548
Hog and pig farming (1122)	802	920	583	739	707	822
Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,141	510	865	419	995	439
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	996	1,268	775	1,004	986	1,227
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	3,108	3,971	2,441	3,225	2,475	3,379
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	61,578	64,865	55,815	59,222	25,360	31,129
Limited Liability Company	3,705	2,342	3,371	2,146	1,428	1,091
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	55,660	58,141	50,260	52,970	23,270	28,247

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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	48,460	(NA)	61,110	64,854	41,831	44,828
Land in farms	acres	22,229,026	(NA)	24,353,951	25,473,847	18,644,407	19,320,156
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		3,631	(NA)	4,890	6,877	2,927	4,154
10 to 49 acres		10,069	(NA)	14,762	15,133	9,464	10,065
50 to 179 acres		12,477	(NA)	17,106	16,894	11,338	11,657
180 to 499 acres		9,583	(NA)	10,971	11,367	7,796	7,830
500 acres or more		12,700	(NA)	13,381	14,583	10,306	11,122
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms	farms	44,121	(NA)	56,504	59,356	39,333	41,910
	acres	9,028,912	(NA)	10,441,070	10,395,841	7,985,808	8,034,873
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	22,753	(NA)	23,963	26,612	16,851	18,445
	acres	13,200,114	(NA)	13,912,881	15,078,006	10,658,599	11,285,283
TENURE							
Full owners	farms	25,707	(NA)	37,147	38,242	24,980	26,383
	acres	3,677,780	(NA)	4,813,921	4,502,480	3,461,048	3,312,813
Part owners	farms	18,414	(NA)	19,357	21,114	14,353	15,527
	acres	16,660,763	(NA)	17,551,410	18,450,891	13,862,113	14,399,723
Tenants	farms	4,339	(NA)	4,606	5,498	2,498	2,918
	acres	1,890,483	(NA)	1,988,620	2,520,476	1,321,246	1,607,620
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total	farms	48,460	(NA)	61,110	64,854	41,831	44,828
	\$1,000	23,668,574	(NA)	25,245,056	16,595,694	19,425,850	12,629,399
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	48,460	(NA)	61,110	64,854	41,831	44,828
	\$1,000	23,438,410	(NA)	24,955,264	16,113,007	19,209,167	12,262,952
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	38,920	(NA)	44,294	45,282	30,521	31,395
	\$1,000	19,929,689	(NA)	21,029,065	13,179,133	16,295,823	10,039,472
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	14,095	(NA)	15,703	18,642	11,240	13,363
	\$1,000	3,508,720	(NA)	3,926,199	2,933,875	2,913,344	2,223,480
Government payments	farms	20,116	(NA)	27,757	43,510	19,816	30,882
	\$1,000	230,164	(NA)	289,792	482,687	216,683	366,447
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS							
Less than \$1,000		2,502	(NA)	3,932	5,862	2,652	3,866
\$1,000 to \$2,499		2,888	(NA)	5,187	5,798	3,461	3,982
\$2,500 to \$4,999		2,821	(NA)	5,000	6,065	3,272	4,031
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3,420	(NA)	5,421	6,710	3,452	4,428
\$10,000 to \$24,999		4,532	(NA)	6,403	7,009	4,169	4,746
\$25,000 to \$49,999		3,900	(NA)	4,844	5,044	3,112	3,418
\$50,000 or more		26,397	(NA)	30,323	28,366	21,713	20,357
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS							
CCC loans	farms	371	(NA)	384	902	284	664
	\$1,000	50,068	(NA)	48,672	110,338	43,015	91,359
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	farms	14,383	(NA)	21,555	22,272	15,425	16,346
	\$1,000	83,032	(NA)	129,753	127,021	94,454	94,459
Other Federal farm program payments	farms	9,502	(NA)	10,601	36,184	7,692	25,637
	\$1,000	147,132	(NA)	160,039	355,666	122,229	271,988
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		32,374	(NA)	36,015	35,888	24,796	24,887
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		471	(NA)	544	708	335	455
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		499	(NA)	660	634	438	408
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		729	(NA)	841	845	506	517
Other crop farming (1119)		5,551	(NA)	12,318	13,451	8,352	9,449
Tobacco farming (11191)		3	(NA)	8	11	5	8
Cotton farming (11192)		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		5,548	(NA)	12,310	13,440	8,347	9,441
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		3,893	(NA)	4,666	6,198	3,183	4,203
Cattle feedlots (11212)		333	(NA)	362	469	263	340
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		302	(NA)	326	549	257	397
Hog and pig farming (1122)		683	(NA)	761	876	535	618
Poultry and egg production (1123)		804	(NA)	985	477	663	290
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		792	(NA)	948	1,161	599	723
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		2,029	(NA)	2,684	3,598	1,904	2,541
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		45,369	(NA)	56,969	61,192	39,227	42,560
Limited Liability Company		2,921	(NA)	3,583	2,304	2,520	1,649
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual		40,545	(NA)	51,091	54,541	34,926	37,655

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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	4,211	4,304	3,944	4,026	1,449	1,902
Corporation	4,124	3,774	3,803	3,479	1,478	1,554
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,924	2,351	1,786	2,081	495	767
Number of producers:						
1 producer	31,382	36,046	28,404	32,774	11,988	16,411
2 producers	25,721	25,812	23,085	23,378	11,401	13,032
3 producers	5,136	4,292	4,882	4,150	1,947	1,928
4 producers	2,491	1,716	2,323	1,596	959	787
5 or more producers	1,189	704	1,099	658	397	312
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	49,012	53,170	43,970	48,290	20,630	25,847
2 producers	9,911	8,551	9,462	8,214	3,512	3,637
3 producers	2,875	2,138	2,742	2,060	977	934
4 producers	762	452	758	423	257	182
5 or more producers	403	223	340	207	105	95
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	25,765	26,778	22,848	23,880	11,836	13,672
2 producers	2,408	1,866	2,146	1,705	1,021	904
3 producers	386	298	377	280	170	125
4 producers	135	80	123	75	41	24
5 or more producers	80	36	91	25	19	12
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	52,784	53,368	48,445	49,106	21,575	25,585
Dial-up	1,602	1,679	1,469	1,551	710	867
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	24,864	(NA)	22,873	(NA)	9,697	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	33,104	22,205	30,667	20,658	13,770	10,808
Satellite	12,142	12,010	11,139	11,044	5,119	6,047
Don't know	3,433	4,785	3,097	4,382	1,234	2,279
Other	871	2,424	788	2,256	404	1,103
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	48,383	52,255	43,379	47,212	20,942	25,853
2 households	11,511	10,992	10,689	10,311	4,012	4,676
3 households	3,469	3,129	3,259	2,981	1,028	1,170
4 households	1,534	1,262	1,472	1,169	416	453
5 or more households	1,022	932	994	883	294	318

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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	3,303	(NA)	4,097	4,225	2,679	2,770
Corporation	3,344	(NA)	4,016	3,724	2,885	2,724
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,268	(NA)	1,906	2,364	1,341	1,679
Number of producers:						
1 producer	23,101	(NA)	28,577	33,598	19,496	23,175
2 producers	18,664	(NA)	23,993	24,642	16,421	17,064
3 producers	4,009	(NA)	4,978	4,223	3,440	2,906
4 producers	1,853	(NA)	2,420	1,686	1,677	1,221
5 or more producers	633	(NA)	1,142	705	797	462
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	35,771	(NA)	45,000	49,999	30,969	34,912
2 producers	7,930	(NA)	9,430	8,270	6,316	5,461
3 producers	2,239	(NA)	2,731	2,055	1,851	1,382
4 producers	566	(NA)	761	441	520	292
5 or more producers	228	(NA)	361	227	219	131
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	18,068	(NA)	24,192	25,647	16,964	18,187
2 producers	1,726	(NA)	2,344	1,862	1,660	1,289
3 producers	281	(NA)	396	314	272	233
4 producers	82	(NA)	130	75	80	55
5 or more producers	67	(NA)	87	39	73	15
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	40,608	(NA)	49,609	50,785	34,308	35,341
Dial-up	1,226	(NA)	1,504	1,585	1,095	1,212
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	19,178	(NA)	23,585	(NA)	16,237	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	26,132	(NA)	31,339	21,383	21,834	14,959
Satellite	9,598	(NA)	11,388	11,368	8,152	8,221
Don't know	2,450	(NA)	3,144	4,487	2,066	3,017
Other	679	(NA)	828	2,331	579	1,709
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	34,989	(NA)	44,462	49,141	31,006	34,386
2 households	8,868	(NA)	10,762	10,425	7,081	6,913
3 households	2,655	(NA)	3,292	3,080	2,123	2,079
4 households	1,129	(NA)	1,520	1,268	964	854
5 or more households	819	(NA)	1,074	940	657	596