

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	68,189	76,576	59,401	68,490	58,847	68,967
Land in farms acres	31,999,353	33,639,378	30,024,711	32,067,801	28,291,193	30,831,132
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	4,552	4,724	3,306	3,658	3,918	4,222
10 to 49 acres	15,851	17,926	13,128	15,310	13,556	16,046
50 to 179 acres	22,377	24,158	19,465	21,604	18,867	21,437
180 to 499 acres	13,540	15,313	12,339	14,086	11,931	13,865
500 acres or more	11,869	14,455	11,163	13,832	10,575	13,397
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS						
Owned land in farms farms	64,789	72,154	56,597	64,607	55,863	64,883
..... acres	19,366,840	19,660,558	18,098,317	18,670,124	17,089,851	17,894,051
Rented or leased land in farms farms	20,903	26,404	18,925	24,312	19,150	24,991
..... acres	12,632,513	13,978,820	11,926,394	13,397,677	11,201,342	12,937,081
TENURE						
Full owners farms	47,286	50,172	40,476	44,178	39,697	43,976
..... acres	10,029,171	9,987,069	9,127,025	9,300,702	8,559,078	8,832,080
Part owners farms	17,503	21,982	16,121	20,429	16,166	20,907
..... acres	20,063,074	21,452,375	19,162,231	20,725,477	18,102,354	20,037,502
Tenants farms	3,400	4,422	2,804	3,883	2,984	4,084
..... acres	1,907,108	2,199,934	1,735,455	2,041,622	1,629,761	1,961,550
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS						
Total farms	68,189	76,576	59,401	68,490	58,847	68,967
..... \$1,000	8,841,954	7,638,554	7,373,747	7,064,190	7,768,901	6,936,085
Market value of agricultural products sold farms	68,189	76,576	59,401	68,490	58,847	68,967
..... \$1,000	8,422,797	7,410,971	6,973,279	6,843,764	7,408,046	6,740,356
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops farms	20,184	25,147	18,749	23,709	15,108	20,687
..... \$1,000	1,546,008	1,499,443	1,509,263	1,470,153	1,017,984	1,101,678
Livestock, poultry, and their products farms	44,324	50,664	38,968	45,808	42,467	49,372
..... \$1,000	6,876,790	5,911,528	5,464,016	5,373,611	6,390,062	5,638,677
Government payments farms	22,472	20,009	20,757	18,932	19,841	17,535
..... \$1,000	419,156	227,583	400,468	220,426	360,855	195,729
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS						
Less than \$1,000	14,221	19,348	11,586	16,315	11,512	16,860
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7,363	7,516	5,873	6,429	6,080	6,619
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7,294	7,907	6,150	6,950	6,030	6,912
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,513	9,757	7,436	8,732	7,437	8,882
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,424	11,552	9,398	10,543	9,414	10,690
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,946	6,961	6,399	6,535	6,375	6,486
\$50,000 or more	13,428	13,535	12,559	12,986	11,999	12,518
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS						
CCC loans farms	60	194	66	193	53	172
..... \$1,000	1,267	8,802	1,271	8,734	795	7,425
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments farms	2,650	3,097	2,329	2,818	1,563	2,226
..... \$1,000	13,760	19,884	12,353	18,196	8,604	14,553
Other Federal farm program payments farms	20,858	18,736	19,391	17,807	19,090	16,712
..... \$1,000	405,397	207,699	388,114	202,230	352,251	181,176
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	3,125	3,415	3,077	3,338	2,049	2,513
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	337	327	309	315	185	203
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,438	1,420	1,320	1,329	768	847
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)	417	322	368	300	169	167
Other crop farming (1119)	11,903	13,199	10,444	11,986	7,261	9,177
Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)	344	459	350	448	179	349
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	11,559	12,740	10,094	11,538	7,082	8,828
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	37,728	44,797	33,133	40,206	36,469	43,841
Cattle feedlots (11212)	98	92	85	90	88	92
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	145	252	131	231	144	243
Hog and pig farming (1122)	683	710	430	543	675	697
Poultry and egg production (1123)	3,092	1,371	2,423	1,061	2,754	1,215
Sheep and goat farming (1124)	2,553	2,821	2,068	2,309	2,430	2,747
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)	6,670	7,850	5,613	6,782	5,855	7,225
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS						
Farms by-						
Type of organization:						
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	65,958	74,581	57,425	66,710	57,162	67,280
Limited Liability Company	5,009	3,663	4,508	3,360	4,170	3,279
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual	61,983	70,111	53,787	62,548	53,963	63,383

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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	50,089	(NA)	61,787	72,093	45,426	55,081
Land in farms	acres	27,302,818	(NA)	30,525,603	32,492,217	24,003,692	26,666,225
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		2,981	(NA)	3,848	4,229	2,407	2,694
10 to 49 acres		10,379	(NA)	13,754	16,488	9,471	11,969
50 to 179 acres		15,741	(NA)	20,113	22,692	14,753	17,193
180 to 499 acres		10,733	(NA)	12,687	14,666	9,737	11,559
500 acres or more		10,255	(NA)	11,385	14,018	9,058	11,666
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS							
Owned land in farms	farms	47,537	(NA)	58,746	67,904	43,732	52,360
	acres	16,111,858	(NA)	18,419,356	18,931,424	14,672,578	15,739,915
Rented or leased land in farms	farms	17,076	(NA)	19,546	25,405	14,244	19,339
	acres	11,190,960	(NA)	12,106,247	13,560,793	9,331,114	10,926,310
TENURE							
Full owners	farms	33,013	(NA)	42,241	46,688	31,182	35,742
	acres	7,776,241	(NA)	9,337,732	9,541,851	7,265,735	7,795,740
Part owners	farms	14,524	(NA)	16,505	21,216	12,550	16,618
	acres	17,883,407	(NA)	19,379,791	20,870,179	15,571,839	17,347,925
Tenants	farms	2,552	(NA)	3,041	4,189	1,694	2,721
	acres	1,643,170	(NA)	1,808,080	2,080,187	1,166,118	1,522,560
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS							
Total	farms	50,089	(NA)	61,787	72,093	45,426	55,081
	\$1,000	7,022,093	(NA)	8,086,199	7,360,820	6,072,102	6,125,473
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	50,089	(NA)	61,787	72,093	45,426	55,081
	\$1,000	6,653,363	(NA)	7,682,742	7,139,376	5,758,843	5,945,564
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	farms	15,263	(NA)	18,438	23,704	13,955	18,765
	\$1,000	1,365,477	(NA)	1,493,028	1,456,834	1,160,889	1,141,757
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	35,331	(NA)	41,062	48,593	30,414	37,551
	\$1,000	5,287,886	(NA)	6,189,714	5,682,542	4,597,954	4,803,807
Government payments	farms	18,513	(NA)	21,365	19,362	16,458	15,563
	\$1,000	368,729	(NA)	403,457	221,445	313,259	179,909
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS							
Less than \$1,000		8,462	(NA)	12,019	17,468	8,696	12,666
\$1,000 to \$2,499		4,537	(NA)	6,358	6,970	4,215	4,993
\$2,500 to \$4,999		5,041	(NA)	6,473	7,419	4,543	5,593
\$5,000 to \$9,999		6,199	(NA)	7,848	9,279	5,621	6,969
\$10,000 to \$24,999		8,282	(NA)	9,730	11,042	7,151	8,548
\$25,000 to \$49,999		5,802	(NA)	6,566	6,746	5,123	5,434
\$50,000 or more		11,766	(NA)	12,793	13,169	10,077	10,878
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS							
CCC loans	farms	59	(NA)	59	190	52	145
	\$1,000	1,264	(NA)	1,263	8,732	659	6,985
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments	farms	1,571	(NA)	2,548	3,031	1,959	2,432
	\$1,000	9,304	(NA)	13,728	19,630	10,228	15,392
Other Federal farm program payments	farms	17,766	(NA)	19,794	18,129	15,276	14,608
	\$1,000	359,426	(NA)	389,729	201,815	303,031	164,518
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)		2,616	(NA)	2,996	3,302	2,207	2,566
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)		238	(NA)	287	322	166	233
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)		926	(NA)	1,279	1,294	942	951
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114)		333	(NA)	384	309	239	216
Other crop farming (1119)		7,198	(NA)	10,411	12,052	7,823	9,330
Tobacco farming (11191)		-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton farming (11192)		300	(NA)	322	447	211	341
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)		6,898	(NA)	10,089	11,605	7,612	8,989
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)		29,693	(NA)	34,783	42,712	25,956	32,906
Cattle feedlots (11212)		82	(NA)	90	92	72	77
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)		110	(NA)	128	239	94	198
Hog and pig farming (1122)		507	(NA)	619	678	349	437
Poultry and egg production (1123)		1,947	(NA)	2,641	1,245	1,744	857
Sheep and goat farming (1124)		1,893	(NA)	2,279	2,659	1,508	1,837
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129)		4,546	(NA)	5,890	7,189	4,326	5,473
OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS							
Farms by-							
Type of organization:							
Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family		48,464	(NA)	59,716	70,178	43,903	53,632
Limited Liability Company		3,955	(NA)	4,740	3,557	3,577	2,798
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual		45,336	(NA)	55,918	65,825	40,829	50,136

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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	2,838	3,035	2,564	2,772	2,278	2,724
Corporation	1,984	1,966	1,774	1,827	1,595	1,700
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	1,384	1,464	1,276	1,343	1,011	1,160
Number of producers:						
1 producer	25,054	33,279	21,712	29,912	21,135	29,726
2 producers	36,352	38,378	31,482	34,046	32,063	34,822
3 producers	3,954	3,106	3,619	2,848	3,357	2,816
4 producers	2,071	1,404	1,883	1,309	1,705	1,255
5 or more producers	758	409	705	375	587	348
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	54,722	64,360	47,531	57,502	47,760	58,256
2 producers	6,471	5,177	5,890	4,820	5,469	4,646
3 producers	1,394	862	1,259	807	1,090	773
4 producers	314	193	283	161	235	154
5 or more producers	107	58	99	47	77	41
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	40,757	43,272	35,158	38,258	35,705	39,150
2 producers	2,978	2,232	2,702	2,036	2,528	1,996
3 producers	417	287	390	265	352	230
4 producers	93	70	91	71	60	58
5 or more producers	66	12	72	9	37	10
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	53,620	56,186	47,234	50,628	46,797	50,864
Dial-up	1,021	1,660	896	1,504	896	1,518
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	26,556	(NA)	23,387	(NA)	23,030	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	35,424	25,207	31,522	22,789	31,287	23,146
Satellite	12,288	14,593	10,801	13,174	10,851	13,382
Don't know	2,435	4,504	2,069	4,007	2,094	4,001
Other	806	2,306	738	2,140	666	2,045
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	55,965	65,125	48,867	58,270	48,732	58,831
2 households	9,466	9,046	8,072	8,015	8,057	8,083
3 households	1,686	1,494	1,506	1,398	1,300	1,303
4 households	720	565	625	482	504	462
5 or more households	352	346	331	325	254	288

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OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership	2,198	(NA)	2,675	2,945	1,973	2,247
Corporation	1,577	(NA)	1,886	1,915	1,506	1,543
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	978	(NA)	1,308	1,408	1,118	1,155
Number of producers:						
1 producer	18,216	(NA)	22,114	30,939	16,616	24,391
2 producers	26,750	(NA)	33,267	36,374	23,941	27,010
3 producers	3,009	(NA)	3,749	3,028	2,821	2,297
4 producers	1,567	(NA)	1,941	1,364	1,505	1,089
5 or more producers	547	(NA)	716	388	543	294
Number of male producers:						
1 producer	40,390	(NA)	49,458	60,499	36,218	46,236
2 producers	4,894	(NA)	5,959	4,958	4,469	3,685
3 producers	1,056	(NA)	1,278	843	971	651
4 producers	220	(NA)	288	169	222	130
5 or more producers	82	(NA)	119	52	94	41
Number of female producers:						
1 producer	29,753	(NA)	37,330	41,045	27,029	30,728
2 producers	2,213	(NA)	2,823	2,163	2,143	1,696
3 producers	300	(NA)	396	279	312	230
4 producers	61	(NA)	89	66	54	47
5 or more producers	33	(NA)	68	13	45	6
Farms reporting-						
Internet access	40,152	(NA)	49,110	53,321	35,925	40,577
Dial-up	788	(NA)	938	1,567	726	1,252
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text)	19,784	(NA)	24,454	(NA)	17,633	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text)	26,953	(NA)	32,741	24,048	23,871	18,294
Satellite	9,140	(NA)	11,270	13,825	8,407	10,572
Don't know	1,790	(NA)	2,153	4,181	1,690	3,222
Other	609	(NA)	729	2,193	530	1,687
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household	41,332	(NA)	50,835	61,320	37,430	46,844
2 households	6,784	(NA)	8,389	8,463	6,159	6,480
3 households	1,237	(NA)	1,572	1,449	1,114	1,100
4 households	494	(NA)	655	512	502	396
5 or more households	242	(NA)	336	349	221	261