

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
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
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
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
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
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
<b>TENURE</b>						
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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
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 .....	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>					
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
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
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
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
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
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>						
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
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
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
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
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
<b>TENURE</b>						
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
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
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 .....	<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>					
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
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
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 .....	<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>					
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
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
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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	2022	2017	2022	2017	2022	2017
<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
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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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
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