

**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 ..... number	1,821,190	1,974,588	1,603,433	1,767,712	1,227,506	1,433,254
Land in farms ..... acres	853,917,735	881,568,976	799,598,974	835,070,790	605,239,422	659,479,817
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>						
1 to 9 acres .....	226,614	264,388	182,282	217,011	155,639	192,526
10 to 49 acres .....	542,306	561,409	461,808	488,488	379,272	418,826
50 to 179 acres .....	503,932	543,345	447,360	490,932	336,096	394,507
180 to 499 acres .....	276,349	305,520	254,602	284,921	183,291	222,029
500 acres or more .....	271,989	299,926	257,381	286,360	173,208	205,366
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>						
Owned land in farms ..... farms	1,717,388	1,853,345	1,511,076	1,658,876	1,167,706	1,355,224
..... acres	514,724,405	534,092,349	477,959,991	502,897,378	381,193,912	417,159,759
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farms	518,675	605,976	481,087	568,167	351,766	443,569
..... acres	339,193,330	347,476,627	321,638,983	332,173,412	224,045,510	242,320,058
<b>TENURE</b>						
Full owners ..... farms	1,289,809	1,352,696	1,110,383	1,186,126	863,471	975,383
..... acres	296,844,881	300,203,506	270,011,314	278,222,459	219,347,693	235,007,110
Part owners ..... farms	415,348	485,828	389,189	460,378	292,442	366,595
..... acres	480,347,825	495,865,504	457,942,880	477,847,124	334,990,125	366,174,862
Tenants ..... farms	116,033	136,064	103,861	121,208	71,593	91,276
..... acres	76,725,029	85,499,966	71,644,780	79,001,207	50,901,604	58,297,845
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>						
Total ..... farms	1,821,190	1,974,588	1,603,433	1,767,712	1,227,506	1,433,254
..... \$1,000	543,124,379	391,692,871	494,052,023	360,918,819	330,476,464	250,455,169
Market value of agricultural products sold ..... farms	1,821,190	1,974,588	1,603,433	1,767,712	1,227,506	1,433,254
..... \$1,000	533,029,796	383,029,148	484,511,071	352,674,296	324,976,692	245,867,772
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ..... farms	914,489	989,224	857,060	936,083	482,879	594,980
..... \$1,000	274,288,036	190,399,708	263,873,675	184,794,175	95,690,807	73,475,834
Livestock, poultry, and their products ..... farms	849,905	969,436	744,261	871,655	789,538	918,189
..... \$1,000	258,741,760	192,629,440	220,637,396	167,880,121	229,285,885	172,391,938
Government payments ..... farms	453,399	613,880	414,186	571,521	255,331	364,035
..... \$1,000	10,094,583	8,663,723	9,540,951	8,244,522	5,499,772	4,587,397
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>						
Less than \$1,000 .....	358,251	454,632	293,292	381,363	269,488	365,732
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	199,635	207,562	164,510	177,991	137,020	152,351
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	182,848	202,488	156,367	177,088	127,138	149,296
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	204,531	225,084	178,861	201,001	144,322	168,618
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	231,841	243,708	207,861	222,888	164,151	179,877
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	146,681	150,335	134,685	140,247	100,119	107,485
\$50,000 or more .....	497,403	490,779	467,857	467,134	285,268	309,895
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>						
CCC loans ..... farms	8,069	17,857	7,812	17,431	3,741	9,143
..... \$1,000	1,361,058	2,444,254	1,323,867	2,390,856	472,351	1,044,342
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments ..... farms	197,531	219,819	173,220	195,766	74,505	100,767
..... \$1,000	1,445,399	1,539,381	1,278,503	1,377,801	536,616	686,161
Other Federal farm program payments ..... farms	310,574	533,759	292,413	504,455	207,723	331,455
..... \$1,000	8,649,184	7,124,342	8,262,448	6,866,721	4,963,156	3,901,237
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>						
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	313,326	312,932	303,815	303,933	122,752	140,811
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	40,977	44,518	38,710	42,399	19,841	22,624
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	94,477	92,780	87,889	86,905	26,743	29,287
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....	50,040	44,849	46,142	41,228	14,098	14,435
Other crop farming (1119) .....	410,109	427,976	357,692	379,437	195,343	230,571
Tobacco farming (11191) .....	1,348	3,680	1,287	3,581	654	2,080
Cotton farming (11192) .....	7,150	8,561	6,957	8,285	2,446	3,864
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	401,611	415,735	349,448	367,571	192,243	224,627
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	519,614	626,001	449,646	556,786	499,562	608,383
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	10,978	13,187	10,013	12,323	10,677	12,833
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	22,934	37,503	21,953	35,926	22,351	36,655
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	21,467	22,690	16,438	18,280	18,957	20,521
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	74,384	43,729	58,151	35,244	62,419	36,598
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	77,953	91,281	63,515	75,148	74,960	87,679
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....	184,931	217,142	149,469	180,103	159,803	192,857
<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 .....	1,728,153	1,896,792	1,520,595	1,698,166	1,178,933	1,388,304
Limited Liability Company .....	183,314	132,203	164,943	119,950	115,587	90,926
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:						
Family or individual .....	1,545,354	1,695,842	1,352,669	1,512,487	1,074,346	1,261,596

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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 .....	number	1,287,925	(NA)	1,641,481	1,833,938	1,155,854	1,320,306
Land in farms .....	acres	714,969,815	(NA)	809,846,600	839,919,964	627,187,550	653,487,974
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres .....		148,833	(NA)	194,623	235,938	119,566	151,020
10 to 49 acres .....		343,676	(NA)	470,434	509,614	319,354	355,997
50 to 179 acres .....		345,992	(NA)	456,644	507,613	324,293	370,117
180 to 499 acres .....		215,416	(NA)	259,626	291,799	191,643	218,621
500 acres or more .....		234,008	(NA)	260,154	288,974	200,998	224,551
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Owned land in farms .....	farms	1,204,288	(NA)	1,546,108	1,720,387	1,102,397	1,255,755
	acres	414,804,197	(NA)	484,890,267	505,235,114	379,556,474	398,505,378
Rented or leased land in farms .....	farms	436,749	(NA)	487,400	578,318	340,475	409,117
	acres	300,165,618	(NA)	324,956,333	334,684,850	247,631,076	254,982,596
<b>TENURE</b>							
Full owners .....	farms	841,278	(NA)	1,143,607	1,243,717	807,161	902,289
	acres	222,254,251	(NA)	276,242,113	280,715,642	212,832,411	218,794,875
Part owners .....	farms	353,520	(NA)	392,421	465,730	287,313	345,407
	acres	425,716,588	(NA)	460,538,799	478,945,521	362,848,968	377,552,243
Tenants .....	farms	93,127	(NA)	105,453	124,491	61,380	72,610
	acres	66,998,976	(NA)	73,065,688	80,258,801	51,506,171	57,140,856
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>							
Total .....	farms	1,287,925	(NA)	1,641,481	1,833,938	1,155,854	1,320,306
	\$1,000	443,415,608	(NA)	511,936,304	370,655,558	389,771,440	279,702,479
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	farms	1,287,925	(NA)	1,641,481	1,833,938	1,155,854	1,320,306
	\$1,000	434,952,999	(NA)	502,267,844	362,281,603	382,313,177	273,281,249
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	farms	697,502	(NA)	837,709	925,613	591,768	665,930
	\$1,000	232,424,194	(NA)	258,810,521	180,888,877	196,497,491	136,180,500
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	farms	672,567	(NA)	786,878	921,813	561,134	674,164
	\$1,000	202,528,805	(NA)	243,457,322	181,392,727	185,815,686	137,100,750
Government payments .....	farms	334,578	(NA)	428,517	587,895	316,687	435,858
	\$1,000	8,462,609	(NA)	9,668,460	8,373,955	7,458,263	6,421,229
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS</b>							
Less than \$1,000 .....		202,244	(NA)	296,361	398,748	210,873	285,176
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....		116,889	(NA)	171,041	188,760	114,750	130,990
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....		115,471	(NA)	161,839	186,964	109,677	131,869
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		138,682	(NA)	184,964	211,055	126,638	150,394
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....		169,961	(NA)	213,948	231,310	149,098	166,771
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....		115,963	(NA)	137,941	143,795	97,578	104,242
\$50,000 or more .....		428,715	(NA)	475,387	473,306	347,240	350,864
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>							
CCC loans .....	farms	7,230	(NA)	7,759	17,258	5,942	13,160
	\$1,000	1,231,083	(NA)	1,307,468	2,368,562	1,041,595	1,880,226
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program payments .....	farms	115,951	(NA)	184,888	210,153	137,251	159,660
	\$1,000	848,162	(NA)	1,381,707	1,492,156	1,042,278	1,156,138
Other Federal farm program payments .....	farms	263,085	(NA)	296,397	513,111	220,353	380,257
	\$1,000	7,614,448	(NA)	8,286,753	6,881,799	6,415,985	5,265,091
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>							
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....		266,956	(NA)	298,324	299,386	210,127	212,303
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....		31,236	(NA)	36,478	40,574	23,686	26,126
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....		63,157	(NA)	85,607	85,716	58,635	59,441
Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) .....		40,033	(NA)	46,226	41,687	27,913	25,806
Other crop farming (1119) .....		221,984	(NA)	356,365	388,174	257,049	285,756
Tobacco farming (11191) .....		1,043	(NA)	1,264	3,497	841	2,265
Cotton farming (11192) .....		5,745	(NA)	6,788	8,172	4,626	5,746
Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....		215,196	(NA)	348,313	376,505	251,582	277,745
Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....		388,063	(NA)	470,491	588,395	337,516	434,896
Cattle feedlots (11212) .....		9,925	(NA)	10,563	12,789	7,988	9,812
Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....		20,071	(NA)	22,041	36,303	16,411	26,140
Hog and pig farming (1122) .....		16,599	(NA)	19,927	21,414	13,151	14,559
Poultry and egg production (1123) .....		48,652	(NA)	64,905	40,442	42,840	28,010
Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....		58,107	(NA)	69,296	83,166	45,689	55,595
Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) .....		123,142	(NA)	161,258	195,892	114,849	141,862
<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 .....		1,221,303	(NA)	1,554,042	1,760,350	1,098,365	1,271,311
Limited Liability Company .....		142,115	(NA)	173,557	126,461	123,584	93,446
Operation's legal status for tax purposes:							
Family or individual .....		1,077,461	(NA)	1,378,935	1,566,779	966,221	1,123,206

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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 .....	119,487	125,272	109,075	115,443	67,883	80,981
Corporation .....	122,659	113,164	111,633	103,986	66,608	66,768
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	33,690	40,310	30,056	35,796	18,669	23,909
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	726,317	891,276	632,393	795,195	469,439	627,450
2 producers .....	869,705	909,563	762,491	811,212	614,909	683,942
3 producers .....	126,330	108,795	117,263	101,121	81,882	77,171
4 producers .....	67,614	46,184	62,519	42,750	43,402	32,697
5 or more producers .....	31,224	18,770	28,767	17,434	17,874	11,994
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	1,396,306	1,570,287	1,219,677	1,403,722	957,494	1,152,311
2 producers .....	216,381	188,088	201,556	176,399	134,581	127,918
3 producers .....	55,183	40,306	51,626	38,198	32,315	26,565
4 producers .....	14,205	8,561	13,199	7,881	7,625	5,243
5 or more producers .....	7,475	4,164	6,812	3,826	3,382	2,221
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	966,861	1,026,576	843,345	908,073	689,851	775,856
2 producers .....	85,194	67,340	77,230	60,762	59,275	50,193
3 producers .....	15,337	10,345	13,950	9,196	9,644	7,010
4 producers .....	4,023	2,616	3,733	2,362	2,314	1,576
5 or more producers .....	2,559	1,336	2,259	1,193	1,124	778
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	1,444,208	1,498,807	1,285,144	1,352,966	975,447	1,088,468
Dial-up .....	42,559	47,430	37,813	43,212	29,001	35,253
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	801,132	(NA)	716,884	(NA)	528,624	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	903,990	581,043	813,087	531,804	618,753	431,131
Satellite .....	280,852	292,861	250,268	265,103	199,715	223,699
Don't know .....	68,821	109,738	59,196	97,616	43,673	77,502
Other .....	16,262	45,303	14,622	41,331	11,295	31,863
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	1,483,038	1,639,764	1,300,137	1,463,658	1,021,025	1,208,986
2 households .....	243,757	246,995	217,503	223,840	156,080	170,967
3 households .....	55,140	51,848	50,601	47,753	30,416	32,177
4 households .....	23,951	21,340	21,371	19,169	12,388	12,856
5 or more households .....	15,304	14,641	13,821	13,292	7,597	8,268

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<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS - Con.</b>						
Farms by - Con.						
Operation's legal status for tax purposes: - Con.						
Partnership .....	91,464	(NA)	113,804	120,131	79,500	86,754
Corporation .....	97,741	(NA)	117,342	108,791	85,684	80,873
Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	21,259	(NA)	31,400	38,237	24,449	29,473
Number of producers:						
1 producer .....	504,637	(NA)	632,669	810,933	444,309	590,203
2 producers .....	614,651	(NA)	793,545	855,021	553,113	606,127
3 producers .....	95,435	(NA)	120,292	104,868	87,515	76,663
4 producers .....	50,812	(NA)	64,779	44,844	48,670	33,787
5 or more producers .....	22,390	(NA)	30,196	18,272	22,247	13,526
Number of male producers:						
1 producer .....	981,954	(NA)	1,248,369	1,454,062	875,876	1,047,991
2 producers .....	165,181	(NA)	203,010	179,135	143,995	127,730
3 producers .....	41,831	(NA)	52,191	38,758	38,429	28,356
4 producers .....	10,393	(NA)	13,438	8,223	9,803	5,794
5 or more producers .....	5,065	(NA)	7,182	3,998	4,780	2,761
Number of female producers:						
1 producer .....	674,668	(NA)	882,660	963,620	623,272	691,112
2 producers .....	62,353	(NA)	81,470	65,196	60,262	47,899
3 producers .....	10,892	(NA)	14,956	9,989	11,158	7,463
4 producers .....	2,797	(NA)	3,950	2,576	2,862	1,901
5 or more producers .....	1,758	(NA)	2,554	1,328	1,747	916
Farms reporting-						
Internet access .....	1,051,565	(NA)	1,321,294	1,406,882	930,966	1,010,529
Dial-up .....	31,676	(NA)	38,786	44,608	28,508	34,012
Broadband (DSL, cable, fiber optic) (see text) .....	586,116	(NA)	740,009	(NA)	515,265	(NA)
Cellular data plan (see text) .....	674,690	(NA)	836,086	552,773	592,291	402,468
Satellite .....	206,710	(NA)	257,166	275,342	187,948	204,952
Don't know .....	46,950	(NA)	60,254	100,909	42,226	71,000
Other .....	11,865	(NA)	14,952	42,865	10,865	30,570
Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:						
1 household .....	1,042,059	(NA)	1,329,612	1,518,637	939,507	1,094,614
2 households .....	178,662	(NA)	222,281	231,000	154,351	165,167
3 households .....	40,579	(NA)	52,158	49,665	36,314	35,663
4 households .....	16,237	(NA)	22,561	20,446	15,513	14,680
5 or more households .....	10,388	(NA)	14,869	14,190	10,169	10,182