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
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Former Tobacco Growers No Longer in Agriculture

Note: The group titled “Former Growers Not Farming” in this summary refers to those survey participants that responded to question #1 by indicating that they did not grow tobacco in 2010 and do not currently manage a farming operation.

34. When was the last time you produced a tobacco crop?"

N	Min	Max	Mean
71	1973	2010	2005

35. How many acres of each type of tobacco did you produce the last year you grew tobacco?

Burley		Flue-cured		Dark air		Dark-fired		Cigar	
N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
56	5	12	37	8	4	5	6	1	5

36. How important were the following factors in your decision to not grow tobacco?

Decision factors	Level of importance							
	Not important at all		Somewhat important		Important		Very important	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Age of equipment and/or curing barns	29	53.7	8	14.8	11	20.4	6	11.1
Age of farm's primary decision maker	19	31.1	8	13.1	15	24.6	19	31.1
Availability of curing barns	31	59.6	6	11.5	11	21.2	4	7.7
Availability of financing	32	61.5	8	15.4	7	13.5	5	9.6
Availability of labor	15	27.3	10	18.2	19	34.5	11	20
Availability of land	39	73.6	6	11.3	5	9.4	3	5.7
Cost of fertilizer	13	22.8	6	10.5	17	29.8	21	36.8
Cost of financing	25	48.1	8	15.4	11	21.2	8	15.4
Cost of fuel	14	25.5	5	9.1	19	34.5	17	30.9
Cost of labor	13	22.8	5	8.8	22	38.6	17	29.8
Cost of land	35	68.6	5	9.8	5	9.8	6	11.8
Off-farm income opportunities	24	46.2	8	15.4	9	17.3	11	21.2
Other crop or livestock opportunities	24	46.2	10	19.2	10	19.2	8	15.4
Changes in contract	19	34.5	6	10.9	7	12.7	23	41.8
Price of tobacco	9	15.3	4	6.8	15	25.4	31	52.5
Uncertainty about future income from tobacco	7	11.5	4	6.6	17	27.9	33	54.1

37. Please select yes or no for each of the following statements concerning your farmland.

	Response				TOTAL	
	Yes		No		N	%
	N	%	N	%		
A family member now farms my land	19	29.2	46	70.8	65	100
I rent my farm to another producer	23	36.5	40	63.5	63	100
Tobacco is still produced on the farm I once managed	16	23.5	52	76.5	68	100
I sold my land and it remains in agricultural use	4	6.7	56	93.3	60	100
I sold my land and it is now in non-agricultural use	1	1.7	58	98.3	59	100

38. What year was the farm primary decision maker born?

N	Mean
66	1947

39. Please indicate the gender of the farm primary decision maker?

Male		Female	
N	%	N	%
61	91.0	6	9.0

Q40. Please indicate the race of the farm primary decision maker?

Black or African American		White		Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin	
N	%	N	%	N	%
1	1.4	67	95.7	2	2.9

41. Which best describes your 2010 net household income after taxes?

Net household income after taxes	TOTAL	
	N	%
Less than \$10,000	8	12.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10	15.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14	21.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5	7.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7	10.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14	21.2

Net household income after taxes	TOTAL	
	N	%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3	4.5
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5	7.6

42. Which best describes the highest level of education for the farm primary decision maker?

Level of education	N	%
Some high school or less	12	17.6
Completed high school	27	39.7
Some college	11	16.2
Completed 4-yr college degree	10	14.7
Completed graduate or equivalent professional degree	8	11.8