

Table 1. Producer Sentiment by Farm Type

<i>Variable</i>	<i>All Farms</i>	<i>Crop</i>	<i>Livestock</i>
Ag Economy Barometer (AEB)	116	102	140
Index of Current Conditions (ICC)	121	102	154
Index of Future Expectations (IFE)	113	102	133
Farm Capital Investment Index	51	46	59
Financial Performance Index	94	89	104
Biggest Concern: Higher Input Costs	44.0%	44.7%	42.6%
Decrease in Exports during the Next 5 Years	14.0%	13.2%	15.3%
Strongly Prioritize Resilience to Shocks	16.0%	14.4%	18.8%
Strongly Believe that Individual Farms Can Achieve Meaningful Price or Margin Advantages Through Differentiation	13.5%	13.2%	13.9%
U.S. Headed in the Right Direction	58.6%	59.5%	56.9%
Plans to Reduce Farm Size	14.5%	15.2%	13.2%
No Plans to Grow my Farm	34.4%	35.4%	32.6%
Most Important Goal: Passing the Farm on to the Next Generation	38.9%	38.1%	40.3%
Plan to Bring Another Family Member into the Business in the Next 5 Years	35.9%	34.6%	38.2%
Number of Farms	401	257	144

Source: Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture, Ag Economy Barometer Survey, February 2026