

**Table 69. New and Beginning Producers - Selected Farm Characteristics: 2017**

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms .....	13,392	11,939	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	69	60
Land in farms .....	3,229,343	2,622,690	Other crop farming (1119) .....	2,343	2,105
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	1,442	1,382	Cotton farming (11192) .....	60	51
10 to 49 acres .....	4,212	3,886	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2,283	2,054
50 to 179 acres .....	4,325	3,883	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	6,562	5,849
180 to 499 acres .....	2,073	1,731	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-
500 acres or more .....	1,340	1,057	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	23	18
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	158	149
Owned land in farms .....	11,928	10,586	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	885	732
acres .....	1,538,234	1,224,656	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	695	664
Rented or leased land in farms .....	4,339	3,788	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	1,038	934
acres .....	1,691,109	1,398,034	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....	9,053	8,151	Type of organization (see text):		
acres .....	1,054,554	873,272	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	12,850	11,492
Part owners .....	2,875	2,435	Limited Liability Company .....	824	749
acres .....	1,292,386	979,637	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Tenants .....	1,464	1,353	Family or individual .....	11,671	10,528
acres .....	882,403	769,781	Partnership .....	800	631
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Corporation .....	655	548
Total .....	13,392	11,939	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	266	232
\$1,000 .....	2,478,656	1,984,617	Number of producers (see text):		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	13,392	11,939	1 producer .....	3,994	3,994
\$1,000 .....	2,399,130	1,921,767	2 producers .....	7,436	6,659
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	4,355	3,826	3 producers .....	1,169	737
\$1,000 .....	871,040	687,685	4 producers .....	592	403
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	7,755	6,826	5 or more producers .....	201	146
\$1,000 .....	1,528,090	1,234,082	Number of male producers (see text):		
Government payments .....	2,237	1,892	1 producer .....	10,183	9,468
\$1,000 .....	79,526	62,850	2 producers .....	1,813	1,285
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			3 producers .....	425	270
Less than \$1,000 .....	3,752	3,507	4 producers .....	70	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,587	1,485	5 or more producers .....	42	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,500	1,385	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,775	1,606	1 producer .....	8,257	7,312
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,755	1,501	2 producers .....	808	574
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	810	665	3 producers .....	97	63
\$50,000 or more .....	2,213	1,790	4 producers .....	30	17
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			5 or more producers .....	15	14
CCC loans (see text) .....	92	72	Farms reporting-		
\$1,000 .....	28,272	19,607	Internet access .....	10,294	9,169
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....	628	539	Dial-up .....	254	220
\$1,000 .....	4,690	4,247	DSL .....	3,072	2,703
Other Federal farm program payments .....	2,005	1,678	Cable modem .....	1,923	1,711
\$1,000 .....	74,836	58,603	Fiber-optic .....	525	452
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	4,809	4,296
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	1,061	901	Satellite .....	1,908	1,649
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	270	251	Don't know (see text) .....	528	470
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	288	276	Other internet service .....	91	86
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	11,062	10,064
			2 households .....	1,729	1,410
			3 households .....	373	284
			4 households .....	140	97
			5 or more households .....	88	84