

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.]

Characteristics	Any producer is a new and beginning producer	Any principal producer is a new and beginning producer	Characteristics	Any producer is a new and beginning producer	Any principal producer is a new and beginning producer
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS			FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.		
Farms	15,598	13,292	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	96	81
Land in farms	8,140,144	5,617,557	Other crop farming (1119)	3,740	3,341
FARMS BY SIZE			Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-
1 to 9 acres	1,179	1,096	Cotton farming (11192)	4	2
10 to 49 acres	3,468	3,197	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	3,736	3,339
50 to 179 acres	5,000	4,481	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	5,031	4,305
180 to 499 acres	2,795	2,290	Cattle feedlots (11212)	152	114
500 acres or more	3,156	2,228	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	74	45
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS			Hog and pig farming (1122)	112	97
Owned land in farms	13,583	11,458	Poultry and egg production (1123)	140	134
acres	3,575,235	2,465,835	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	450	393
Rented or leased land in farms	6,025	4,862	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	936	853
acres	4,564,909	3,151,722	OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS		
TENURE			Farms by-		
Full owners	9,573	8,430	Type of organization (see text):		
acres	1,705,308	1,351,797	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)		
Part owners	4,010	3,028	Limited Liability Company		
acres	5,185,331	3,233,130	14,729		
Tenants	2,015	1,834	1,049		
acres	1,249,505	1,032,630	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS			Family or individual		
Total	15,598	13,292	Partnership		
\$1,000	5,531,482	3,613,278	Corporation		
Market value of agricultural products sold	15,598	13,292	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.		
\$1,000	5,442,189	3,550,839	12,989		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops	8,178	6,678	1,028		
\$1,000	1,139,700	752,287	853		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	7,262	6,041	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.		
\$1,000	4,302,489	2,798,552	728		
Government payments	7,727	6,267	629		
\$1,000	89,293	62,439	Number of producers (see text):		
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)			1 producer		
Less than \$1,000	2,662	2,455	5,211		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,443	1,338	5,211		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,571	1,409	7,424		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,932	1,729	6,318		
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,401	2,096	1,734		
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,511	1,282	870		
\$50,000 or more	4,078	2,983	359		
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS			5 or more producers		
CCC loans (see text)	104	72	10,793		
\$1,000	6,318	3,448	9,826		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments	2,926	2,411	2,607		
\$1,000	20,770	16,600	728		
Other Federal farm program payments	6,721	5,382	169		
\$1,000	68,523	45,839	118		
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)			74		
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	4,614	3,696	Number of female producers (see text):		
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	105	101	1 producer		
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	148	132	8,715		
			7,323		
			2 producers		
			1,039		
			3 producers		
			177		
			4 producers		
			54		
			5 or more producers		
			17		
			Farms reporting-		
			Internet access		
			12,383		
			Dial-up		
			178		
			DSL		
			2,307		
			Cable modem		
			2,210		
			Fiber-optic		
			2,089		
			Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)		
			5,254		
			Satellite		
			2,342		
			Don't know (see text)		
			878		
			Other internet service		
			478		
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household		
			11,851		
			2 households		
			2,415		
			3 households		
			795		
			4 households		
			299		
			5 or more households		
			238		
			168		