

**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 .....	7,295	6,234	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	89	73
Land in farms .....	9,111,653	6,185,730	Other crop farming (1119) .....	1,182	1,028
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	2,682	2,363	Cotton farming (11192) .....	14	9
10 to 49 acres .....	1,429	1,245	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	1,168	1,019
50 to 179 acres .....	1,047	891	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	2,700	2,271
180 to 499 acres .....	597	481	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	10	9
500 acres or more .....	1,540	1,254	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	36	18
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	26	25
Owned land in farms .....	6,818	5,802	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	55	52
acres .....	6,315,615	4,460,458	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	929	821
Rented or leased land in farms .....	1,575	1,325	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	1,061	886
acres .....	2,796,038	1,725,272	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....	4,600	3,980	Type of organization (see text):		
acres .....	3,772,401	2,764,428	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	6,846	5,863
Part owners .....	1,117	906	Limited Liability Company .....	572	491
acres .....	3,974,185	2,377,982	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Tenants .....	1,578	1,348	Family or individual .....	6,056	5,230
acres .....	1,365,067	1,043,320	Partnership .....	413	343
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Corporation .....	445	353
Total .....	7,295	6,234	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	381	308
\$1,000 .....	561,692	342,528	Number of producers (see text):		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	7,295	6,234	1 producer .....	2,620	2,620
\$1,000 .....	548,239	332,692	2 producers .....	3,213	2,753
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	2,337	2,007	3 producers .....	844	508
\$1,000 .....	164,406	113,099	4 producers .....	410	241
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	3,445	2,876	5 or more producers .....	208	112
\$1,000 .....	383,834	219,593	Number of male producers (see text):		
Government payments .....	787	610	1 producer .....	4,891	4,426
\$1,000 .....	13,452	9,836	2 producers .....	949	576
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			3 producers .....	297	164
Less than \$1,000 .....	3,171	2,768	4 producers .....	90	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	941	839	5 or more producers .....	39	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	840	734	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	793	675	1 producer .....	4,165	3,606
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	624	527	2 producers .....	661	400
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	349	297	3 producers .....	193	127
\$50,000 or more .....	577	394	4 producers .....	20	11
			5 or more producers .....	16	15
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			Farms reporting-		
CCC loans (see text) .....	11	8	Internet access .....	4,721	3,974
\$1,000 .....	247	100	Dial-up .....	141	121
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....	186	165	DSL .....	1,181	991
\$1,000 .....	1,969	1,779	Cable modem .....	992	819
Other Federal farm program payments .....	718	547	Fiber-optic .....	460	387
\$1,000 .....	11,483	8,058	Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	1,854	1,529
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Satellite .....	862	694
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	85	68	Don't know (see text) .....	357	321
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	346	284	Other internet service .....	167	147
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	776	699	Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	5,780	5,060
			2 households .....	931	754
			3 households .....	347	263
			4 households .....	128	80
			5 or more households .....	109	77