

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms ..... number	22,581	19,213	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	537	447
Land in farms ..... acres	2,736,351	1,868,955	Other crop farming (1119) .....	4,784	4,224
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	5	5
1 to 9 acres .....	4,833	4,490	Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-
10 to 49 acres .....	8,572	7,613	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	4,779	4,219
50 to 179 acres .....	6,024	4,973	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	4,141	3,572
180 to 499 acres .....	2,027	1,468	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	204	150
500 acres or more .....	1,125	669	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	753	492
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	548	500
Owned land in farms .....farms	20,771	17,562	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	766	688
.....acres	1,559,822	1,120,296	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,283	1,162
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farm	6,402	5,068	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	2,519	2,158
.....acres	1,176,529	748,659	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....farms	16,179	14,145	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	898,952	727,400	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....		
Part owners .....farms	4,592	3,417	.....		
.....acres	1,577,562	939,817	Limited Liability Company .....		
Tenants .....farms	1,810	1,651	.....		
.....acres	259,837	201,738	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Family or individual .....		
Total .....farms	22,581	19,213	Partnership .....		
.....\$1,000	2,085,418	1,368,727	Corporation .....		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms			Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....		
.....\$1,000			.....		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	22,581	19,213	Number of producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	2,025,929	1,331,114	1 producer .....		
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	13,798	11,424	2 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	1,007,554	639,760	3 producers .....		
Government payments .....farms	10,767	9,018	4 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	1,018,375	691,353	5 or more producers .....		
.....farms	5,888	4,575	Number of male producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	59,489	37,613	1 producer .....		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			2 producers .....		
Less than \$1,000 .....	5,038	4,516	3 producers .....		
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3,022	2,797	4 producers .....		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2,992	2,679	5 or more producers .....		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	2,864	2,515	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	2,834	2,419	1 producer .....		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,600	1,317	2 producers .....		
\$50,000 or more .....	4,231	2,970	3 producers .....		
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			4 producers .....		
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	143	86	5 or more producers .....		
.....\$1,000	23,169	10,892	Number of female producers (see text):		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	2,136	1,633	1 producer .....		
.....\$1,000	7,488	5,939	2 producers .....		
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	5,126	3,919	3 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	52,000	31,675	4 producers .....		
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			5 or more producers .....		
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	5,679	4,613	Number of female producers (see text):		
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	807	702	1 producer .....		
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	560	505	2 producers .....		
			3 producers .....		
			4 producers .....		
			5 or more producers .....		