

Table 57. New and Beginning Producers: 2017

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Geographic area	All farms with a new and beginning producer			Farms with a new and beginning principal producer		
	Farms	New and beginning producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	New and beginning principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
State Total						
North Carolina	13,427	20,298	1,537,203	11,626	15,194	1,100,435
Counties						
Alamance	211	371	13,477	193	286	12,008
Alexander	151	234	8,684	127	176	6,392
Alleghany	118	183	11,642	99	131	7,110
Anson	121	172	13,137	114	130	11,677
Ashe	190	300	24,937	147	201	12,327
Avery	87	123	5,218	72	86	3,350
Beaufort	88	142	35,606	77	117	28,608
Bertie	71	87	36,400	61	70	18,725
Bladen	169	227	26,309	135	159	22,648
Brunswick	59	90	3,693	56	74	3,635
Buncombe	393	597	16,517	320	430	10,836
Burke	165	257	10,409	160	218	9,501
Cabarrus	213	344	11,255	185	266	7,879
Caldwell	105	161	7,668	100	124	6,832
Camden	29	37	20,687	26	34	7,464
Carteret	41	61	5,458	40	47	5,452
Caswell	128	160	11,908	115	134	9,891
Catawba	214	354	10,192	187	241	8,555
Chatham	332	493	23,866	298	391	18,237
Cherokee	80	118	7,806	74	91	7,709
Chowan	27	31	12,897	23	23	12,693
Clay	52	67	3,243	45	53	2,149
Cleveland	290	441	23,707	261	359	18,570
Columbus	135	191	18,163	122	153	12,419
Craven	71	110	11,785	66	81	11,548
Cumberland	92	164	7,096	80	131	6,508
Currituck	26	39	9,316	25	28	5,990
Dare	16	32	313	16	26	313
Davidson	298	442	22,183	236	285	11,724
Davie	136	186	12,139	116	147	9,450
Duplin	181	249	37,360	150	187	26,721
Durham	111	173	3,248	108	152	2,543
Edgecombe	83	129	25,219	79	103	21,978
Forsyth	170	261	8,748	155	204	7,734
Franklin	134	220	18,285	127	183	12,557
Gaston	161	253	7,544	150	217	6,541
Gates	33	54	9,447	30	44	6,167
Graham	31	50	4,658	29	44	4,632
Granville	202	273	27,676	181	205	21,899
Greene	37	48	8,898	34	39	8,383
Guilford	246	342	12,853	201	252	9,719
Halifax	97	149	36,755	87	118	28,220
Harnett	187	288	16,821	174	214	13,949
Haywood	180	291	10,095	160	202	8,011
Henderson	149	282	8,955	135	199	6,336
Hertford	42	66	12,973	40	46	10,086
Hoke	65	109	4,699	50	65	3,816
Hyde	52	85	37,529	48	68	31,992
Iredell	279	413	15,302	238	330	12,502
Jackson	45	67	1,910	42	58	1,727
Johnston	283	425	23,005	242	292	16,742
Jones	53	79	3,828	46	59	3,081
Lee	84	123	6,727	68	88	3,683
Lenoir	92	121	16,367	83	93	13,135
Lincoln	197	344	10,441	170	234	7,568
McDowell	103	147	3,350	80	104	2,434
Macon	108	184	4,228	105	140	4,078
Madison	181	294	9,206	165	231	7,728
Martin	93	115	20,931	84	92	12,270
Mecklenburg	74	112	2,175	69	80	(D)
Mitchell	69	98	3,204	67	88	3,034
Montgomery	69	96	10,033	51	61	4,268
Moore	198	301	27,110	164	225	8,861
Nash	134	201	16,620	114	145	10,053
New Hanover	25	42	(D)	20	31	139
Northampton	76	104	27,271	61	71	15,664
Onslow	96	141	4,434	90	111	4,043
Orange	215	353	16,518	172	246	11,673
Pamlico	39	48	16,631	33	36	5,960
Pasquotank	38	57	10,144	30	34	4,581
Pender	135	196	11,084	123	154	10,385
Perquimans	40	58	14,069	32	38	8,115
Person	153	226	26,819	138	177	22,499
Pitt	163	240	40,263	139	176	31,457
Polk	88	154	8,271	72	96	5,480
Randolph	332	476	25,268	279	369	15,083
Richmond	72	110	27,246	54	78	22,845
Robeson	210	301	40,498	177	223	32,162
Rockingham	226	331	26,761	191	231	20,441
Rowan	282	429	35,810	229	282	16,567
Rutherford	179	259	12,009	147	200	9,254
Sampson	258	359	53,584	226	280	40,596
Scotland	22	33	7,927	18	21	3,036
Stanly	197	345	15,026	180	264	13,029
Stokes	256	369	21,874	221	297	13,987
Surry	215	346	30,600	191	261	23,870
Swain	21	25	(D)	18	19	(D)

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Counties - Con.						
Transylvania	72	121	2,617	66	97	2,013
Tyrrell.....	10	12	4,189	7	7	1,999
Union	307	437	28,405	262	336	14,332
Vance	66	107	8,207	64	80	8,147
Wake	245	404	16,974	200	284	10,012
Warren.....	89	130	9,355	73	88	7,912
Washington.....	28	37	2,604	26	35	2,586
Watauga	138	231	6,403	109	143	4,649
Wayne	116	166	25,424	90	119	11,977
Wilkes	239	347	19,108	196	268	13,072
Wilson.....	95	145	15,255	90	113	9,297
Yadkin.....	244	347	20,245	207	255	16,466
Yancey.....	109	156	7,395	93	120	6,551