

**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	8,123	7,127	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	160	143
Land in farms ..... acres	2,810,463	1,947,130	Other crop farming (1119) .....	2,172	1,914
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	2,813	2,632	Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-
10 to 49 acres .....	2,552	2,300	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2,172	1,914
50 to 179 acres .....	1,127	980	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	2,870	2,531
180 to 499 acres .....	669	523	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	37	30
500 acres or more .....	962	692	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	142	93
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	151	147
Owned land in farms .....farms	7,298	6,371	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	114	106
.....acres	1,606,277	1,105,818	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	510	462
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farm	2,138	1,748	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	993	902
.....acres	1,204,186	841,312	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....farms	5,985	5,379	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	975,229	736,118	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....		
Part owners .....farms	1,313	992	..... Limited Liability Company .....		
.....acres	1,316,093	768,360	.....		
Tenants .....farms	825	756	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
.....acres	519,141	442,652	Family or individual .....		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Partnership .....		
Total .....farms	8,123	7,127	Corporation .....		
.....\$1,000	2,216,052	1,393,205	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	8,123	7,127	Number of producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	2,187,454	1,373,538	1 producer .....		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	3,594	3,032	2 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	996,448	513,966	3 producers .....		
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	4,210	3,642	4 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	1,191,006	859,572	5 or more producers .....		
Government payments .....farms	1,300	970	Number of male producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	28,598	19,666	1 producer .....		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			2 producers .....		
Less than \$1,000 .....	2,480	2,296	3 producers .....		
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,195	1,104	4 producers .....		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	951	868	5 or more producers .....		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	844	766	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	735	643	1 producer .....		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	453	394	2 producers .....		
\$50,000 or more .....	1,465	1,056	3 producers .....		
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			4 producers .....		
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	33	24	5 or more producers .....		
.....\$1,000	2,954	2,234	Farms reporting-		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	392	308	Internet access .....		
.....\$1,000	6,659	5,538	Dial-up .....		
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	1,168	861	DSL .....		
.....\$1,000	21,938	14,129	Cable modem .....		
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Fiber-optic .....		
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	500	390	Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....		
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	303	248	Satellite .....		
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	171	161	Don't know (see text) .....		
			Other internet service .....		
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....		
			2 households .....		
			3 households .....		
			4 households .....		
			5 or more households .....		