

**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 .....	2,269	1,907	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	206	180
Land in farms .....	126,026	89,164	Other crop farming (1119) .....	343	285
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	2	1
1 to 9 acres .....	951	863	Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-
10 to 49 acres .....	737	625	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	341	284
50 to 179 acres .....	431	324	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	154	134
180 to 499 acres .....	111	70	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	1	1
500 acres or more .....	39	25	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	37	21
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	64	60
Owned land in farms .....	1,858	1,531	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	101	86
acres .....	108,683	78,196	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	139	114
Rented or leased land in farms .....	730	611	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	467	386
acres .....	17,343	10,968	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....	1,539	1,296	Type of organization (see text):		
acres .....	82,105	63,927	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	2,104	1,768
Part owners .....	319	235	Limited Liability Company .....	283	233
acres .....	39,188	21,686	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Tenants .....	411	376	Family or individual .....	1,744	1,491
acres .....	4,733	3,551	Partnership .....	178	136
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Corporation .....	225	179
Total .....	2,269	1,907	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	122	101
\$,000 .....	116,796	56,888	Number of producers (see text):		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	2,269	1,907	1 producer .....	701	701
\$,000 .....	115,657	56,151	2 producers .....	1,012	898
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	1,398	1,169	3 producers .....	302	171
\$,000 .....	85,495	37,892	4 producers .....	158	91
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	1,001	852	5 or more producers .....	96	46
\$,000 .....	30,162	18,258	Number of male producers (see text):		
Government payments .....	155	106	1 producer .....	1,432	1,286
\$,000 .....	1,139	737	2 producers .....	344	201
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			3 producers .....	97	54
Less than \$1,000 .....	623	550	4 producers .....	18	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	320	286	5 or more producers .....	15	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	271	239	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	285	255	1 producer .....	1,282	1,106
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	248	196	2 producers .....	307	201
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	189	161	3 producers .....	64	41
\$50,000 or more .....	333	220	4 producers .....	12	11
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			5 or more producers .....	33	10
CCC loans (see text) .....	-	-	Farms reporting-		
\$1,000 .....	-	-	Internet access .....	2,041	1,716
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....	-	-	Dial-up .....	30	19
\$1,000 .....	-	-	DSL .....	307	263
Other Federal farm program payments .....	155	106	Cable modem .....	1,111	937
\$1,000 .....	1,139	737	Fiber-optic .....	238	191
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	724	600
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	14	14	Satellite .....	94	79
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	457	416	Don't know (see text) .....	132	117
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	286	210	Other internet service .....	20	14
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	1,937	1,662
			2 households .....	250	189
			3 households .....	47	27
			4 households .....	24	20
			5 or more households .....	11	9