

**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 .....	13,427	11,626	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	637	513
Land in farms .....	1,537,203	1,100,435	Other crop farming (1119) .....	2,782	2,448
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	193	153
1 to 9 acres .....	2,524	2,354	Cotton farming (11192) .....	53	44
10 to 49 acres .....	5,730	5,097	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2,536	2,251
50 to 179 acres .....	3,487	2,952	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	3,430	2,978
180 to 499 acres .....	1,089	836	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	2	2
500 acres or more .....	597	387	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	72	53
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	333	287
Owned land in farms .....	12,055	10,371	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	1,018	873
acres .....	941,598	681,525	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	886	829
Rented or leased land in farms .....	4,196	3,542	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	1,635	1,369
acres .....	595,605	418,910	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....	9,231	8,084	Type of organization (see text):		
acres .....	631,857	491,856	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	12,780	11,076
Part owners .....	2,824	2,287	Limited Liability Company .....	1,400	1,216
acres .....	729,861	474,520	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Tenants .....	1,372	1,255	Family or individual .....	11,087	9,689
acres .....	175,485	134,059	Partnership .....	964	809
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Corporation .....	1,106	891
Total .....	13,427	11,626	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	270	237
\$1,000 .....	2,595,390	1,823,583	Number of producers (see text):		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	13,427	11,626	1 producer .....	4,492	4,492
\$1,000 .....	2,576,153	1,810,600	2 producers .....	6,734	5,855
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	6,511	5,500	3 producers .....	1,349	791
\$1,000 .....	720,443	434,877	4 producers .....	609	347
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	6,857	5,875	5 or more producers .....	243	141
\$1,000 .....	1,855,711	1,375,723	Number of male producers (see text):		
Government payments .....	2,076	1,682	1 producer .....	9,635	8,821
\$1,000 .....	19,237	12,984	2 producers .....	2,158	1,452
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			3 producers .....	422	237
Less than \$1,000 .....	3,924	3,578	4 producers .....	99	48
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	2,118	1,890	5 or more producers .....	45	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,645	1,468	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,559	1,343	1 producer .....	7,539	6,478
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,488	1,300	2 producers .....	896	563
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	668	534	3 producers .....	136	92
\$50,000 or more .....	2,025	1,513	4 producers .....	34	13
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			5 or more producers .....	40	25
CCC loans (see text) .....	60	50	Farms reporting-		
\$1,000 .....	4,818	3,624	Internet access .....	10,778	9,372
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....	484	415	Dial-up .....	259	197
\$1,000 .....	1,104	965	DSL .....	3,584	3,058
Other Federal farm program payments .....	1,793	1,430	Cable modem .....	3,323	2,970
\$1,000 .....	18,133	12,019	Fiber-optic .....	1,066	897
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	4,096	3,544
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	1,028	863	Satellite .....	1,058	932
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	970	842	Don't know (see text) .....	546	450
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	634	569	Other internet service .....	105	93
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	11,186	9,863
			2 households .....	1,627	1,283
			3 households .....	344	256
			4 households .....	172	146
			5 or more households .....	98	78