

**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 .....	6,213	5,270	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	31	28
Land in farms .....	6,810,439	4,821,136	Other crop farming (1119) .....	1,825	1,664
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	222	205	Cotton farming (11192) .....	-	-
10 to 49 acres .....	690	616	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	1,825	1,664
50 to 179 acres .....	1,445	1,329	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	1,464	1,225
180 to 499 acres .....	1,200	1,111	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	92	70
500 acres or more .....	2,656	2,009	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	16	11
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	22	16
Owned land in farms .....	4,891	4,057	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	21	12
acres .....	2,442,480	1,655,116	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	107	95
Rented or leased land in farms .....	3,428	2,782	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	383	330
acres .....	4,367,959	3,166,020	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....	2,785	2,488	Type of organization (see text):		
acres .....	856,962	707,378	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	5,909	5,013
Part owners .....	2,106	1,569	Limited Liability Company .....	187	161
acres .....	4,753,727	3,099,092	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Tenants .....	1,322	1,213	Family or individual .....	5,269	4,520
acres .....	1,199,750	1,014,666	Partnership .....	608	489
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Corporation .....	158	110
Total .....	6,213	5,270	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	178	151
\$1,000 .....	1,574,154	1,122,090	Number of producers (see text):		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	6,213	5,270	1 producer .....	2,298	2,298
\$1,000 .....	1,496,205	1,065,346	2 producers .....	2,659	2,192
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	3,537	2,895	3 producers .....	746	465
\$1,000 .....	1,200,880	847,116	4 producers .....	355	205
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	2,371	1,927	5 or more producers .....	155	110
\$1,000 .....	295,326	218,230	Number of male producers (see text):		
Government payments .....	4,228	3,482	1 producer .....	4,063	3,690
\$1,000 .....	77,949	56,744	2 producers .....	1,254	858
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			3 producers .....	370	244
Less than \$1,000 .....	669	606	4 producers .....	91	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	420	378	5 or more producers .....	31	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	451	433	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	514	454	1 producer .....	2,935	2,346
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	744	682	2 producers .....	336	219
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	572	535	3 producers .....	84	57
\$50,000 or more .....	2,843	2,182	4 producers .....	15	10
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			5 or more producers .....	11	9
CCC loans (see text) .....	122	96	Farms reporting-		
\$1,000 .....	19,955	16,006	Internet access .....	5,015	4,191
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....	1,675	1,402	Dial-up .....	57	38
\$1,000 .....	11,811	9,612	DSL .....	554	443
Other Federal farm program payments .....	3,465	2,777	Cable modem .....	725	629
\$1,000 .....	66,138	47,132	Fiber-optic .....	2,843	2,331
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	1,878	1,573
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	2,184	1,755	Satellite .....	339	271
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	50	46	Don't know (see text) .....	294	244
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	18	18	Other internet service .....	46	42
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	4,486	3,904
			2 households .....	1,083	858
			3 households .....	363	293
			4 households .....	146	114
			5 or more households .....	135	101