

**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 ..... number	25,070	22,325	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	130	121
Land in farms ..... acres	6,443,759	5,097,107	Other crop farming (1119) .....	4,150	3,767
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	2,526	2,389	Cotton farming (11192) .....	91	80
10 to 49 acres .....	7,699	7,114	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	4,059	3,687
50 to 179 acres .....	8,117	7,343	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) .....	14,248	12,644
180 to 499 acres .....	4,094	3,454	Cattle feedlots (11212) .....	21	14
500 acres or more .....	2,634	2,025	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	73	61
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	390	355
Owned land in farms .....farms	22,563	19,981	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	651	607
.....acres	3,629,340	2,888,129	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	1,333	1,210
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farm	8,201	7,131	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	2,660	2,339
.....acres	2,814,419	2,208,978	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....farms	16,869	15,194	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	2,237,981	1,863,684	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....		
Part owners .....farms	5,694	4,787	.....	24,366	21,725
.....acres	3,329,361	2,464,534	Limited Liability Company .....	1,513	1,333
Tenants .....farms	2,507	2,344	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
.....acres	876,417	768,889	Family or individual .....	22,899	20,503
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Partnership .....	1,008	838
Total .....farms	25,070	22,325	Corporation .....	648	529
.....\$1,000	1,582,344	1,104,969	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	515	455
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	25,070	22,325	Number of producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	1,551,248	1,081,115	1 producer .....	7,867	7,867
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	6,654	5,794	2 producers .....	13,837	12,387
.....\$1,000	300,092	233,503	3 producers .....	2,004	1,263
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	16,147	14,130	4 producers .....	1,026	587
.....\$1,000	1,251,155	847,612	5 or more producers .....	336	221
Government payments .....farms	4,260	3,497	Number of male producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	31,096	23,855	1 producer .....	19,617	18,116
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			2 producers .....	2,827	1,930
Less than \$1,000 .....	8,127	7,562	3 producers .....	628	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	3,252	3,013	4 producers .....	137	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	2,731	2,455	5 or more producers .....	46	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	3,255	2,913	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	3,458	2,969	1 producer .....	15,646	13,874
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,720	1,453	2 producers .....	1,510	974
\$50,000 or more .....	2,527	1,960	3 producers .....	226	129
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			4 producers .....	64	44
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	38	33	5 or more producers .....	7	3
.....\$1,000	1,512	803	Farms reporting-		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	710	621	Internet access .....	19,327	17,084
.....\$1,000	4,005	3,493	Dial-up .....	422	360
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	3,932	3,192	DSL .....	3,863	3,420
.....\$1,000	27,091	20,362	Cable modem .....	2,403	2,145
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Fiber-optic .....	1,140	990
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	692	557	Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	9,462	8,336
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	174	162	Satellite .....	5,004	4,353
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	548	488	Don't know (see text) .....	1,278	1,100
			Other internet service .....	944	846
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	21,146	19,112
			2 households .....	2,817	2,316
			3 households .....	654	541
			4 households .....	255	199
			5 or more households .....	198	157