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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS			**FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.**		
Farms .... number	7,800	6,936	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	140	133
Land in farms .... acres	866,588	692,737	Other crop farming (1119)	2,499	2,257
FARMS BY SIZE			Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-
			Cotton farming (11192)	-	-
1 to 9 acres	1,078	1,040	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all		
10 to 49 acres	2,476	2,306	other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	2,499	2,257
50 to 179 acres	2,919	2,569	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111)	2,794	2,428
180 to 499 acres	1,084	856	Cattle feedlots (112112)	21	17
500 acres or more	243	165	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	47	38
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS			Hog and pig farming (1122)	150	146
			Poultry and egg production (1123)	270	252
Owned land in farms .... farms	7,428	6,602	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	415	369
acres	656,494	537,231	Aquaculture and other animal production		
Rented or leased land in farms .... farm	1,467	1,182	(1125, 1129) (see text)	845	749
acres	210,094	155,506	**OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS**		
TENURE			Farms by-		
			Type of organization (see text):		
Full owners .... farms	6,333	5,754	Operation more than 50 percent owned		
acres	537,930	458,325	by one producer's household and/or		
Part owners .... farms	1,095	848	extended family (see text)	7,653	6,810
acres	274,898	190,762	Limited Liability Company	628	564
Tenants .... farms	372	334			
acres	53,760	43,650	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS			Family or individual	7,228	6,449
			Partnership	305	265
Total .... farms	7,800	6,936	Corporation	189	155
$1,000	139,196	103,046	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing		
			association, American Indian Reservation, etc.	78	67
Market value of agricultural products sold .... farms	7,800	6,936			
$1,000	136,483	101,127	Number of producers (see text):		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse			1 producer	2,705	2,705
crops .... farms	4,156	3,680	2 producers	3,963	3,515
$1,000	29,907	23,188	3 producers	712	464
Livestock, poultry, and their			4 producers	323	198
products .... farms	4,279	3,707	5 or more producers	97	54
$1,000	106,577	77,940			
Government payments .... farms	518	400	Number of male producers (see text):		
$1,000	2,712	1,918	1 producer	5,839	5,423
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)			2 producers	1,014	693
			3 producers	221	133
Less than $1,000	2,636	2,460	4 producers	29	17
$1,000 to $2,499	1,641	1,506	5 or more producers	15	12
$2,500 to $4,999	1,117	1,003			
$5,000 to $9,999	1,029	884	Number of female producers (see text):		
$10,000 to $24,999	774	627	1 producer	4,565	4,001
$25,000 to $49,999	305	247	2 producers	523	372
$50,000 or more	298	209	3 producers	62	35
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS			4 producers	17	9
			5 or more producers	3	-
CCC loans (see text) .... farms	6	3	Farms reporting-		
$1,000	(D)	(Z)	Internet access	5,980	5,331
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve,			Dial-up	160	135
Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve			DSL	2,221	2,000
Enhancement Programs payments .... farms	92	71	Cable modem	1,298	1,142
$1,000	218	166	Fiber-optic	327	284
Other Federal farm program payments .... farms	464	358	Mobile internet service for a cell		
$1,000	2,495	1,752	phone or other device (see text)	1,875	1,661
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)			Satellite	989	865
			Don't know (see text)	308	272
			Other internet service	71	66
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	85	70	Farms by number of households sharing		
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	284	248	in net income of operation:		
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	250	229	1 household	6,752	6,088
			2 households	792	651
			3 households	140	102
			4 households	64	52
			5 or more households	52	43

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