

**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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms ..... number	3,928	3,299	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	18	16
Land in farms ..... acres	7,241,134	4,849,318	Other crop farming (1119) ..	924	823
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) ..	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	498	456	Cotton farming (11192) ..	-	-
10 to 49 acres .....	1,053	953	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) ..	924	823
50 to 179 acres .....	798	698	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) ..	1,739	1,387
180 to 499 acres .....	523	439	Cattle feedlots (11212) ..	32	28
500 acres or more .....	1,056	753	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) ..	10	5
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) ..	46	42
Owned land in farms .....farms	3,560	2,974	Poultry and egg production (1123) ..	39	38
.....acres	4,951,992	3,356,148	Sheep and goat farming (1124) ..	232	182
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farm	1,189	899	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) ..	759	667
.....acres	2,289,142	1,493,170	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....farms	2,739	2,400	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	2,460,319	1,960,416	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) ..		
Part owners .....farms	821	574	.....		
.....acres	4,060,520	2,292,366	.....		
Tenants .....farms	368	325	.....		
.....acres	720,295	596,536	.....		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Total .....farms	3,928	3,299	Family or individual .....		
.....\$1,000	335,302	222,932	Partnership .....		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	3,928	3,299	Corporation .....		
.....\$1,000	327,649	217,405	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	1,296	1,071	Number of producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	87,391	61,350	1 producer .....		
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	2,400	1,932	2 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	240,257	156,055	3 producers .....		
Government payments .....farms	524	405	4 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	7,654	5,526	5 or more producers .....		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			Number of male producers (see text):		
Less than \$1,000 .....	1,182	1,058	1 producer .....		
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	386	342	2 producers .....		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	293	265	3 producers .....		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	392	345	4 producers .....		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	441	387	5 or more producers .....		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	268	231	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$50,000 or more .....	966	671	1 producer .....		
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			2 producers .....		
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	2	2	3 producers .....		
.....\$1,000	(D)	(D)	4 producers .....		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	75	63	5 or more producers .....		
.....\$1,000	983	896	Farms reporting-		
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	494	377	Internet access .....		
.....\$1,000	6,671	4,631	Dial-up .....		
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			DSL .....		
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	107	92	Cable modem .....		
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	11	10	Fiber-optic .....		
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	11	9	Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....		
			Satellite .....		
			Don't know (see text) .....		
			Other internet service .....		
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....		
			2 households .....		
			3 households .....		
			4 households .....		
			5 or more households .....		