

Table 57. New and Beginning Producers: 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Geographic area	All farms with a new and beginning producer			Farms with a new and beginning principal producer		
	Farms	New and beginning producers	Land in farms (acres)	Farms	New and beginning principal producers	Land in farms (acres)
State Total						
Florida.....	16,189	24,738	2,011,620	14,555	19,103	1,564,162
Counties						
Alachua.....	520	789	44,035	472	589	37,766
Baker.....	102	167	11,737	99	134	11,595
Bay.....	96	173	3,140	93	124	3,050
Bradford.....	158	230	16,278	129	160	13,409
Brevard.....	182	284	14,244	164	224	9,665
Broward.....	270	391	(D)	248	310	(D)
Calhoun.....	90	134	5,286	85	114	4,409
Charlotte.....	112	155	7,673	105	133	6,289
Citrus.....	234	408	20,864	210	297	16,142
Clay.....	134	193	2,880	120	153	2,716
Collier.....	102	139	16,931	93	118	7,560
Columbia.....	305	441	19,198	260	341	13,589
DeSoto.....	229	379	50,834	206	266	48,297
Dixie.....	71	100	10,460	63	88	10,325
Duval.....	135	191	8,819	132	184	8,797
Escambia.....	242	342	15,651	219	268	10,321
Flagler.....	35	55	31,941	32	48	31,489
Franklin.....	7	12	(D)	7	9	(D)
Gadsden.....	199	269	17,414	163	199	13,048
Gilchrist.....	149	220	11,643	142	165	10,732
Glades.....	110	162	27,957	102	111	20,431
Gulf.....	19	25	2,129	18	24	2,110
Hamilton.....	98	170	7,704	89	133	7,266
Hardee.....	346	481	123,129	298	380	109,756
Hendry.....	155	247	100,452	130	171	93,127
Hernando.....	250	383	9,488	222	295	7,445
Highlands.....	342	472	60,267	305	364	32,800
Hillsborough.....	748	1,122	29,716	653	858	21,796
Holmes.....	201	291	25,367	179	236	22,928
Indian River.....	205	322	58,853	189	255	56,442
Jackson.....	410	624	53,852	382	481	45,140
Jefferson.....	172	283	43,788	162	222	31,786
Lafayette.....	74	113	16,847	58	71	9,894
Lake.....	529	823	47,824	465	616	34,759
Lee.....	317	509	18,326	298	393	18,158
Leon.....	93	148	40,787	82	116	40,291
Levy.....	303	467	24,053	255	357	16,662
Liberty.....	35	43	2,877	34	40	2,865
Madison.....	214	314	35,884	188	225	30,134
Manatee.....	204	344	48,616	185	239	17,541
Marion.....	1,274	1,984	61,708	1,171	1,545	48,106
Martin.....	217	339	19,339	192	237	9,498
Miami-Dade.....	1,043	1,517	21,285	954	1,227	18,381
Monroe.....	21	29	43	21	25	43
Nassau.....	103	148	26,466	92	107	26,046
Okaloosa.....	189	290	10,308	179	231	9,781
Okeechobee.....	224	330	74,915	198	253	45,824
Orange.....	207	317	7,016	181	236	4,927
Osceola.....	127	212	281,906	112	153	190,704
Palm Beach.....	463	677	15,005	425	541	12,305
Pasco.....	417	669	36,028	373	545	28,687
Pinellas.....	69	104	324	67	93	308
Polk.....	691	1,081	103,778	617	813	68,033
Putnam.....	185	290	13,032	165	211	9,662
St. Johns.....	91	166	4,962	84	128	4,707
St. Lucie.....	167	289	48,039	148	222	35,017
Santa Rosa.....	246	387	19,757	226	306	19,237
Sarasota.....	90	165	12,145	85	137	10,630
Seminole.....	186	284	3,149	170	235	2,489
Sumter.....	483	699	22,623	416	557	18,898
Suwannee.....	354	539	48,246	301	395	37,359
Taylor.....	81	133	10,078	72	100	9,190
Union.....	115	184	7,482	100	125	7,319
Volusia.....	579	924	24,596	528	707	18,061
Wakulla.....	92	153	7,890	87	125	7,555
Walton.....	163	245	11,223	144	193	9,264
Washington.....	115	168	6,968	111	145	6,432