

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						
Montana.....	7,316	10,920	15,619,390	6,098	7,942	11,204,794
Counties						
Beaverhead.....	136	211	310,801	121	149	201,166
Big Horn.....	92	117	1,568,309	72	77	1,431,328
Blaine.....	108	148	318,077	84	109	223,934
Broadwater.....	91	134	158,393	80	104	144,806
Carbon.....	213	332	167,867	166	223	76,813
Carter.....	96	144	528,312	70	90	354,657
Cascade.....	253	385	332,059	223	292	268,284
Chouteau.....	160	229	463,739	127	163	293,997
Custer.....	106	191	524,627	95	136	278,436
Daniels.....	63	95	127,734	44	60	56,070
Dawson.....	126	183	203,072	105	131	152,752
Deer Lodge.....	25	30	24,395	20	23	13,625
Fallon.....	76	124	182,902	72	108	160,899
Fergus.....	253	345	620,497	213	268	464,240
Flathead.....	344	511	45,533	297	384	24,042
Gallatin.....	296	456	152,562	250	322	116,742
Garfield.....	65	93	644,100	49	64	418,672
Glacier.....	175	241	334,312	157	205	233,225
Golden Valley.....	53	83	152,476	43	63	85,776
Granite.....	38	61	88,172	33	48	77,172
Hill.....	189	264	438,961	154	174	261,679
Jefferson.....	113	181	102,074	96	136	65,746
Judith Basin.....	108	163	204,405	88	115	147,030
Lake.....	329	479	402,449	276	367	389,258
Lewis and Clark.....	233	368	190,996	222	284	175,922
Liberty.....	50	67	121,261	40	48	73,608
Lincoln.....	90	140	10,409	72	98	3,805
McCone.....	112	144	287,411	98	110	225,972
Madison.....	183	285	364,754	151	222	286,547
Meagher.....	36	49	218,810	24	34	145,613
Mineral.....	19	31	4,142	13	22	1,536
Missoula.....	144	212	186,485	120	157	180,032
Musselshell.....	100	160	286,027	85	111	262,966
Park.....	136	221	202,494	105	145	161,611
Petroleum.....	31	42	76,747	25	30	26,991
Phillips.....	130	193	522,000	108	135	386,232
Pondera.....	122	187	191,877	93	119	98,834
Powder River.....	103	160	361,826	82	106	214,012
Powell.....	43	59	111,980	26	30	43,532
Prairie.....	63	99	201,320	49	65	156,601
Ravalli.....	406	663	49,987	354	507	26,778
Richland.....	133	199	200,201	122	160	156,681
Roosevelt.....	109	144	221,885	83	103	144,150
Rosebud.....	143	210	699,313	119	151	362,817
Sanders.....	119	174	441,416	98	132	437,142
Sheridan.....	101	129	197,890	87	100	135,809
Silver Bow.....	36	62	5,870	32	44	3,180
Stillwater.....	151	224	228,778	118	145	120,673
Sweet Grass.....	91	136	298,384	68	85	112,029
Teton.....	193	288	215,534	157	200	159,929
Toole.....	98	137	360,075	70	84	205,042
Treasure.....	25	29	32,751	15	17	8,283
Valley.....	143	200	302,747	130	159	278,495
Wheatland.....	55	89	337,101	40	51	143,062
Wibaux.....	25	33	62,194	17	17	48,341
Yellowstone.....	385	586	530,897	340	460	478,220