

**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)
<b>State Total</b>						
Rhode Island .....	337	558	13,298	287	381	10,923
<b>Counties</b>						
Bristol .....	3	6	144	3	3	144
Kent.....	42	75	3,409	36	40	3,331
Newport.....	66	115	1,958	50	66	1,163
Providence .....	137	220	4,549	117	160	3,234
Washington.....	89	142	3,238	81	112	3,051