

**Table 57. New and Beginning Producers: 2017**

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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>						
Texas.....	77,419	118,999	26,939,693	68,850	91,209	19,930,387
<b>Counties</b>						
Anderson.....	467	710	91,309	432	580	78,243
Andrews.....	60	90	415,327	53	58	(D)
Angelina.....	316	468	21,064	280	363	16,352
Aransas.....	31	37	(D)	30	32	2,171
Archer.....	117	170	39,986	106	134	29,561
Armstrong.....	65	93	114,516	50	70	51,110
Atascosa.....	512	824	186,451	440	590	137,395
Austin.....	634	994	69,777	564	756	51,331
Bailey.....	143	182	113,741	115	132	72,120
Bandera.....	216	318	70,033	168	229	51,711
Bastrop.....	686	1,063	69,764	580	804	59,599
Baylor.....	56	76	233,237	53	65	231,550
Bee.....	293	414	117,920	252	315	89,435
Bell.....	737	1,131	212,868	651	883	48,273
Bexar.....	746	1,112	62,660	674	877	54,267
Blanco.....	271	431	81,458	219	300	54,212
Borden.....	41	53	170,139	37	46	158,937
Bosque.....	403	622	160,274	343	435	137,862
Bowie.....	456	727	63,761	398	542	55,105
Brazoria.....	988	1,562	99,660	904	1,231	92,407
Brazos.....	406	588	52,060	365	477	46,676
Brewster.....	43	56	383,909	35	41	271,641
Briscoe.....	75	113	118,666	68	83	117,375
Brooks.....	165	222	81,848	154	184	43,631
Brown.....	642	1,000	111,008	581	769	89,299
Burleson.....	481	754	71,606	430	578	64,619
Burnet.....	442	707	87,748	386	519	55,441
Caldwell.....	411	599	37,721	375	492	32,381
Calhoun.....	103	151	24,689	94	114	16,322
Callahan.....	314	489	121,477	291	402	93,352
Cameron.....	470	693	51,404	423	522	25,664
Camp.....	193	307	18,365	184	243	17,032
Carson.....	95	153	192,540	75	108	136,878
Cass.....	311	515	31,090	288	385	27,950
Castro.....	131	189	133,971	117	147	110,078
Chambers.....	211	291	54,306	179	220	42,898
Cherokee.....	476	716	51,135	429	568	40,492
Childress.....	67	101	33,633	60	72	22,462
Clay.....	220	321	146,264	176	224	112,795
Cochran.....	80	111	160,212	74	88	156,134
Coke.....	127	196	78,190	115	156	45,873
Coleman.....	279	455	125,291	260	354	87,563
Collin.....	919	1,510	48,672	831	1,178	42,444
Collingsworth.....	77	122	79,681	63	78	49,225
Colorado.....	561	884	72,788	501	673	52,568
Comal.....	270	467	48,845	233	347	42,919
Comanche.....	423	641	113,924	369	483	86,242
Concho.....	125	196	80,631	106	148	59,459
Cooke.....	638	976	86,637	569	798	70,366
Coryell.....	517	845	136,947	455	619	119,728
Cottle.....	39	59	181,635	38	51	180,885
Crane.....	7	13	81,135	6	8	64,295
Crockett.....	73	108	301,330	62	78	174,633
Crosby.....	136	195	109,462	122	152	101,306
Culberson.....	16	24	439,328	15	17	399,328
Dallam.....	81	115	149,956	61	75	75,642
Dallas.....	268	384	14,165	232	287	12,107
Dawson.....	117	170	103,496	107	141	82,242
Deaf Smith.....	135	216	84,297	124	176	78,986
Delta.....	230	330	34,261	200	250	24,521
Denton.....	1,048	1,662	88,961	965	1,292	75,136
DeWitt.....	473	725	93,940	415	558	80,005
Dickens.....	124	174	65,530	109	136	44,269
Dimmit.....	90	119	138,208	80	100	113,561
Donley.....	81	121	141,012	65	80	62,059
Duval.....	455	621	209,670	404	510	149,128
Eastland.....	368	593	98,872	342	473	93,386
Ector.....	82	127	(D)	73	105	6,409
Edwards.....	119	210	174,349	110	181	143,706
Ellis.....	886	1,388	90,579	820	1,116	75,327
El Paso.....	185	284	43,762	152	204	43,207
Erath.....	718	1,094	111,626	632	815	87,534
Falls.....	336	476	51,841	296	374	32,856
Fannin.....	754	1,143	82,458	644	888	64,765
Fayette.....	893	1,455	98,338	799	1,136	80,871
Fisher.....	142	237	90,844	132	171	77,920
Floyd.....	128	197	158,741	113	142	123,126
Foard.....	79	102	175,383	68	83	142,845
Fort Bend.....	322	491	52,809	276	348	33,196
Franklin.....	134	218	16,350	116	184	13,805
Freestone.....	389	586	65,185	337	427	42,620
Frio.....	244	354	115,147	210	240	71,265
Gaines.....	139	209	137,553	123	158	106,490
Galveston.....	239	381	19,928	210	267	19,444
Garza.....	71	113	92,068	66	99	77,137
Gillespie.....	607	919	145,762	497	659	94,385
Glasscock.....	54	86	112,367	46	67	51,764

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<b>Counties - Con.</b>						
Goliad.....	412	652	80,814	374	495	63,069
Gonzales.....	467	739	111,516	405	545	82,701
Gray.....	128	185	84,593	106	139	52,680
Grayson.....	980	1,592	91,204	898	1,293	81,887
Gregg.....	175	277	18,999	167	200	18,331
Grimes.....	579	957	73,623	514	723	58,602
Guadalupe.....	699	1,112	57,084	592	824	43,194
Hale.....	224	342	108,013	200	262	89,735
Hall.....	123	189	153,113	106	145	90,584
Hamilton.....	372	594	99,029	329	455	85,905
Hansford.....	38	52	74,667	27	32	46,242
Hardeman.....	92	127	62,815	86	99	59,162
Hardin.....	236	366	21,672	200	259	18,800
Harris.....	661	1,070	20,615	592	799	14,384
Harrison.....	353	548	42,849	317	425	24,514
Hartley.....	65	92	209,292	58	72	162,365
Haskell.....	121	192	63,802	114	148	44,437
Hays.....	301	486	86,771	261	368	70,168
Hemphill.....	63	89	98,851	57	72	69,504
Henderson.....	662	1,045	90,455	594	789	78,928
Hidalgo.....	901	1,263	106,209	831	1,000	73,307
Hill.....	587	881	106,812	504	633	74,917
Hockley.....	218	321	85,822	189	256	69,221
Hood.....	316	498	43,175	293	383	34,507
Hopkins.....	732	1,081	92,224	635	823	66,436
Houston.....	308	467	58,375	267	351	44,346
Howard.....	122	169	96,371	109	140	88,663
Hudspeth.....	30	36	598,657	22	23	402,637
Hunt.....	1,343	2,155	137,778	1,227	1,697	98,327
Hutchinson.....	43	63	156,865	32	41	46,432
Irion.....	36	57	58,941	35	47	58,824
Jack.....	262	401	133,174	227	289	75,703
Jackson.....	213	337	64,991	198	270	47,778
Jasper.....	292	439	19,253	283	367	18,525
Jeff Davis.....	19	29	118,247	15	18	110,771
Jefferson.....	296	410	49,944	266	329	35,778
Jim Hogg.....	85	127	47,602	75	94	31,077
Jim Wells.....	496	732	118,373	442	603	83,176
Johnson.....	926	1,487	76,504	813	1,139	59,379
Jones.....	296	421	108,844	259	331	103,632
Karnes.....	343	538	113,769	290	411	77,284
Kaufman.....	958	1,520	86,332	870	1,163	56,488
Kendall.....	362	607	109,450	311	472	98,595
Kenedy.....	7	12	(D)	5	8	(D)
Kent.....	44	68	74,165	39	50	54,713
Kerr.....	279	439	102,120	251	339	79,836
Kimble.....	197	326	117,391	175	253	73,823
King.....	15	27	81,059	14	14	(D)
Kinney.....	53	82	43,869	51	65	41,685
Kleberg.....	182	249	17,717	169	201	9,903
Knox.....	77	110	51,285	71	84	32,716
Lamar.....	688	1,086	95,338	640	832	79,457
Lamb.....	232	346	100,896	212	258	96,246
Lampasas.....	416	666	132,682	388	543	109,872
La Salle.....	87	119	98,143	81	94	74,551
Lavaca.....	636	991	82,203	546	741	67,944
Lee.....	533	802	58,791	476	614	48,852
Leon.....	548	868	96,475	493	666	74,398
Liberty.....	511	775	48,630	471	615	40,971
Limestone.....	355	520	95,831	302	394	83,493
Lipscomb.....	81	135	79,765	67	98	54,706
Live Oak.....	188	291	105,892	161	229	90,422
Llano.....	267	382	94,718	236	290	77,746
Loving.....	5	10	178,329	5	5	178,329
Lubbock.....	369	584	108,431	331	430	78,986
Lynn.....	135	193	67,720	125	149	38,369
McCulloch.....	197	278	112,823	170	211	90,053
McLennan.....	1,038	1,608	99,592	951	1,242	79,057
McMullen.....	43	68	100,743	34	45	81,398
Madison.....	278	434	49,493	243	329	33,510
Marion.....	82	140	8,326	81	114	8,116
Martin.....	99	144	95,517	87	110	85,971
Mason.....	218	325	177,934	182	233	114,560
Matagorda.....	255	399	91,540	229	290	80,696
Maverick.....	121	208	168,239	113	152	64,171
Medina.....	733	1,128	139,211	658	873	111,428
Menard.....	121	194	140,303	101	145	115,001
Midland.....	169	234	94,757	138	177	68,685
Milam.....	643	1,013	103,088	580	790	88,434
Mills.....	302	484	106,091	273	381	88,595
Mitchell.....	99	141	92,647	85	111	88,313
Montague.....	471	741	83,824	419	572	67,660
Montgomery.....	549	905	41,007	493	677	20,739
Moore.....	86	116	124,025	73	84	39,807
Morris.....	125	188	11,899	105	140	8,978
Motley.....	88	131	141,274	84	113	121,953
Nacogdoches.....	306	465	36,734	277	367	33,377
Navarro.....	791	1,210	104,063	719	938	89,492
Newton.....	150	223	8,790	127	161	6,760
Nolan.....	117	184	92,570	103	131	67,215
Nueces.....	234	369	46,826	207	281	28,329

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Ochiltree .....	70	100	77,151	59	82	37,063
Oldham .....	52	83	289,818	41	61	223,121
Orange.....	243	378	11,819	215	291	10,167
Palo Pinto .....	407	626	169,716	337	466	64,419
Panola .....	319	449	35,703	288	333	29,134
Parker .....	1,562	2,423	164,217	1,412	1,867	122,573
Parmer.....	102	164	110,696	84	110	97,324
Pecos.....	96	152	787,638	84	109	354,377
Polk.....	282	428	35,282	255	337	23,985
Potter.....	87	131	34,082	82	115	24,932
Presidio.....	37	65	731,360	35	42	711,315
Rains .....	306	487	45,031	277	390	38,636
Randall .....	280	437	114,670	253	348	89,658
Reagan .....	27	46	114,115	22	31	82,940
Real .....	53	97	71,780	48	74	66,102
Red River.....	381	560	126,354	339	440	88,627
Reeves .....	78	113	244,519	62	66	195,414
Refugio .....	78	120	47,145	67	92	32,626
Roberts .....	18	23	45,543	16	21	15,543
Robertson .....	390	578	67,389	331	431	52,299
Rockwall .....	147	219	11,974	133	188	5,759
Runnels .....	248	376	86,635	212	286	57,931
Rusk .....	429	648	50,072	395	515	41,974
Sabine .....	81	124	8,593	74	96	7,992
San Augustine .....	107	167	17,305	88	104	13,218
San Jacinto.....	262	365	17,048	226	264	12,249
San Patricio .....	222	342	107,037	212	281	100,374
San Saba.....	209	324	118,897	184	251	65,552
Schleicher.....	110	153	139,495	92	108	89,961
Scurry .....	160	260	60,469	145	192	56,048
Shackelford.....	58	93	118,512	51	62	83,353
Shelby.....	287	420	39,948	244	318	25,502
Sherman .....	52	70	102,219	47	53	46,313
Smith .....	851	1,326	73,609	779	1,053	62,146
Somervell.....	151	226	29,165	132	177	20,823
Starr.....	529	743	151,627	479	594	132,600
Stephens .....	226	309	196,262	200	232	108,279
Sterling .....	19	21	112,168	16	18	35,808
Stonewall.....	87	133	59,810	72	93	41,151
Sutton .....	86	134	211,220	73	104	162,499
Swisher.....	110	175	93,403	100	140	70,810
Tarrant .....	347	537	21,433	293	389	18,332
Taylor.....	458	671	118,630	406	508	108,007
Terrell .....	15	20	154,635	12	17	131,260
Terry .....	180	253	110,034	171	198	103,570
Throckmorton.....	92	153	205,672	79	98	148,089
Titus.....	235	346	27,456	207	281	20,871
Tom Green .....	521	800	148,605	488	598	123,281
Travis.....	324	531	48,581	278	396	37,649
Trinity.....	215	338	26,202	198	256	21,647
Tyler.....	328	518	19,050	292	384	15,829
Upshur.....	549	807	50,197	486	620	40,535
Upton .....	29	45	304,241	21	28	161,811
Uvalde .....	169	257	83,531	138	194	45,086
Val Verde.....	126	176	255,535	105	118	127,121
Van Zandt.....	1,115	1,678	92,606	1,028	1,318	78,839
Victoria.....	407	585	120,777	362	451	38,854
Walker .....	446	718	55,311	396	523	44,056
Waller .....	546	848	59,655	462	623	42,789
Ward.....	40	52	56,937	37	47	54,336
Washington.....	651	980	72,617	531	731	52,015
Webb .....	257	366	299,929	236	301	276,705
Wharton .....	487	730	132,864	449	597	85,600
Wheeler .....	136	202	126,467	110	139	105,015
Wichita.....	189	286	50,863	163	218	35,727
Wilbarger.....	130	202	313,081	116	149	(D)
Willacy.....	108	172	58,024	99	121	34,201
Williamson .....	824	1,273	92,571	758	978	75,174
Wilson.....	772	1,229	66,548	698	932	55,805
Winkler.....	15	25	213,804	10	11	167,580
Wise.....	1,360	2,102	103,834	1,220	1,618	89,163
Wood .....	542	863	49,202	485	654	43,593
Yoakum .....	55	81	53,044	53	68	52,994
Young .....	274	393	121,644	244	321	81,753
Zapata .....	145	208	98,752	138	167	87,651
Zavala.....	106	166	104,007	87	99	47,095