

**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.]

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms .....	12,970	11,643	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	212	181
Land in farms .....	1,965,098	1,545,458	Other crop farming (1119) .....	2,500	2,250
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	1,851	1,761	Cotton farming (11192) .....	108	95
10 to 49 acres .....	4,927	4,576	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2,392	2,155
50 to 179 acres .....	3,949	3,488	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	5,580	4,922
180 to 499 acres .....	1,527	1,271	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-
500 acres or more .....	716	547	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	31	29
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	172	164
Owned land in farms .....	11,846	10,590	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	740	632
acres	1,379,215	1,073,846	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	974	941
Rented or leased land in farms .....	3,853	3,339	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	1,453	1,334
acres	585,883	471,612	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....	9,117	8,304	Type of organization (see text):		
acres	1,050,867	844,803	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....	12,578	11,307
Part owners .....	2,729	2,286	Limited Liability Company .....	820	717
acres	754,791	562,155	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Tenants .....	1,124	1,053	Family or individual .....	11,693	10,566
acres	159,440	138,500	Partnership .....	679	560
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Corporation .....	463	391
Total .....	12,970	11,643	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	135	126
\$1,000	1,405,062	1,101,800	Number of producers (see text):		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....	12,970	11,643	1 producer .....	4,711	4,711
\$1,000	1,376,411	1,079,462	2 producers .....	6,522	5,812
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....	3,977	3,452	3 producers .....	1,069	716
\$1,000	274,124	200,088	4 producers .....	518	295
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....	7,436	6,559	5 or more producers .....	150	109
\$1,000	1,102,287	879,374	Number of male producers (see text):		
Government payments .....	3,742	3,179	1 producer .....	9,847	9,181
\$1,000	28,651	22,338	2 producers .....	1,670	1,177
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			3 producers .....	367	246
Less than \$1,000 .....	4,041	3,800	4 producers .....	59	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,921	1,772	5 or more producers .....	53	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,632	1,503	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,745	1,577	1 producer .....	7,361	6,520
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,587	1,368	2 producers .....	669	441
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	666	529	3 producers .....	102	63
\$50,000 or more .....	1,378	1,094	4 producers .....	22	6
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			5 or more producers .....	19	16
CCC loans (see text) .....	22	14	Farms reporting-		
\$1,000	2,561	1,349	Internet access .....	9,814	8,751
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....	688	578	Dial-up .....	196	159
\$1,000	2,455	1,916	DSL .....	2,555	2,259
Other Federal farm program payments .....	3,422	2,903	Cable modem .....	2,317	2,092
\$1,000	26,196	20,422	Fiber-optic .....	827	741
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	4,625	4,121
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	298	267	Satellite .....	1,519	1,336
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	463	413	Don't know (see text) .....	424	396
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	547	510	Other internet service .....	132	109
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	10,833	9,850
			2 households .....	1,599	1,390
			3 households .....	315	234
			4 households .....	137	96
			5 or more households .....	86	73