

**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.]

Characteristics	Any producer is a new and beginning producer	Any principal producer is a new and beginning producer	Characteristics	Any producer is a new and beginning producer	Any principal producer is a new and beginning producer
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>			<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.</b>		
Farms ..... number	13,214	11,483	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	248	204
Land in farms ..... acres	6,601,291	4,338,581	Other crop farming (1119) ..	3,343	2,910
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) ..	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	2,851	2,630	Cotton farming (11192) ..	-	-
10 to 49 acres .....	4,489	4,079	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) ..	3,343	2,910
50 to 179 acres .....	2,528	2,226	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211) ..	4,110	3,504
180 to 499 acres .....	1,305	1,089	Cattle feedlots (11212) ..	90	63
500 acres or more .....	2,041	1,459	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) ..	104	89
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) ..	246	230
Owned land in farms .....farms	12,241	10,588	Poultry and egg production (1123) ..	279	271
.....acres	4,091,114	2,724,525	Sheep and goat farming (1124) ..	719	642
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farm	2,837	2,252	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) ..	2,677	2,435
.....acres	2,510,177	1,614,056	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....farms	10,377	9,231	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	2,317,656	1,756,858	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) ..		
Part owners .....farms	1,864	1,357	.....		
.....acres	3,448,174	1,993,006	Limited Liability Company ..		
Tenants .....farms	973	895	.....		
.....acres	835,461	588,717	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Family or individual ..		
Total .....farms	13,214	11,483	Partnership ..		
.....\$1,000	2,742,484	2,102,284	Corporation ..		
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms			Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....		
.....\$1,000	13,214	11,483	.....		
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	2,702,064	2,076,062	Number of producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	4,715	3,927	1 producer ..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	548,555	334,848	2 producers ..		
.....\$1,000	6,320	5,366	3 producers ..		
Government payments .....farms	2,153,509	1,741,214	4 producers ..		
.....\$1,000	2,140	1,646	5 or more producers ..		
.....\$1,000	40,420	26,221	Number of male producers (see text):		
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			1 producer ..		
Less than \$1,000 .....	4,979	4,587	2 producers ..		
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,549	1,414	3 producers ..		
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,412	1,263	4 producers ..		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,343	1,170	5 or more producers ..		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,270	1,119	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	744	609	1 producer ..		
\$50,000 or more .....	1,917	1,321	2 producers ..		
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			3 producers ..		
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	31	23	4 producers ..		
.....\$1,000	4,428	1,902	5 or more producers ..		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	829	627	Farms reporting-		
.....\$1,000	10,554	7,532	Internet access ..		
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	1,847	1,401	Dial-up ..		
.....\$1,000	29,866	18,689	DSL ..		
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Cable modem ..		
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	797	601	Fiber-optic ..		
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	318	284	Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) ..		
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	283	250	Satellite ..		
			Don't know (see text) ..		
			Other internet service ..		
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household ..		
			2 households ..		
			3 households ..		
			4 households ..		
			5 or more households ..		