

**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 ..... number	10,402	9,316	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	199	184
Land in farms ..... acres	2,317,327	1,756,467	Other crop farming (1119) .....	2,632	2,298
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>			Tobacco farming (11191) .....	-	-
1 to 9 acres .....	1,157	1,101	Cotton farming (11192) .....	99	66
10 to 49 acres .....	3,345	3,122	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199) .....	2,533	2,232
50 to 179 acres .....	3,532	3,169	Beef cattle ranching and farming (112111) .....	3,882	3,479
180 to 499 acres .....	1,483	1,255	Cattle feedlots (112112) .....	-	-
500 acres or more .....	885	669	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212) .....	16	14
<b>OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS</b>			Hog and pig farming (1122) .....	119	116
Owned land in farms .....farms	9,343	8,341	Poultry and egg production (1123) .....	507	478
.....acres	1,344,190	1,056,063	Sheep and goat farming (1124) .....	660	608
Rented or leased land in farms ..... farm	3,136	2,737	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text) .....	1,050	933
.....acres	973,137	700,404	<b>OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
<b>TENURE</b>			Farms by-		
Full owners .....farms	7,266	6,579	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	1,015,972	819,861	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text) .....		
Part owners .....farms	2,077	1,762	.....	9,849	8,836
.....acres	805,295	579,145	Limited Liability Company .....	1,004	910
Tenants .....farms	1,059	975	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
.....acres	496,060	357,461	Family or individual .....	8,910	8,070
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS</b>			Partnership .....	770	616
Total .....farms	10,402	9,316	Corporation .....	562	485
.....\$1,000	1,527,006	1,233,411	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc. ....	160	145
Market value of agricultural products sold .....farms	10,402	9,316	Number of producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	1,474,880	1,194,001	1 producer .....	4,112	4,112
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops .....farms	3,188	2,754	2 producers .....	4,834	4,268
.....\$1,000	524,615	340,192	3 producers .....	885	596
Livestock, poultry, and their products .....farms	5,004	4,467	4 producers .....	387	219
.....\$1,000	950,265	853,808	5 or more producers .....	184	121
Government payments .....farms	3,465	3,002	Number of male producers (see text):		
.....\$1,000	52,126	39,410	1 producer .....	7,708	7,207
<b>FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)</b>			2 producers .....	1,387	975
Less than \$1,000 .....	3,064	2,832	3 producers .....	292	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499 .....	1,481	1,373	4 producers .....	76	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	1,368	1,230	5 or more producers .....	41	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	1,381	1,248	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$10,000 to \$24,999 .....	1,210	1,067	1 producer .....	5,538	4,865
\$25,000 to \$49,999 .....	514	425	2 producers .....	550	365
\$50,000 or more .....	1,384	1,141	3 producers .....	108	77
<b>COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS</b>			4 producers .....	53	40
CCC loans (see text) .....farms	45	31	5 or more producers .....	4	4
.....\$1,000	14,172	8,737	Farms reporting-		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs payments .....farms	1,570	1,358	Internet access .....	7,206	6,386
.....\$1,000	10,654	8,481	Dial-up .....	154	136
Other Federal farm program payments .....farms	2,605	2,246	DSL .....	1,925	1,691
.....\$1,000	41,471	30,930	Cable modem .....	1,288	1,105
<b>FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)</b>			Fiber-optic .....	476	436
Oilseed and grain farming (1111) .....	724	634	Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text) .....	3,197	2,811
Vegetable and melon farming (1112) .....	371	344	Satellite .....	1,365	1,194
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113) .....	242	228	Don't know (see text) .....	412	375
			Other internet service .....	104	94
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household .....	8,568	7,784
			2 households .....	1,266	1,089
			3 households .....	303	243
			4 households .....	153	120
			5 or more households .....	112	80