

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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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS			FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) - Con.		
Farms number	77,419	68,850	Greenhouse, nursery, and floriculture production (1114) ..	471	380
Land in farms acres	26,939,693	19,930,387	Other crop farming (1119)	13,833	12,341
FARMS BY SIZE			Tobacco farming (11191)	-	-
1 to 9 acres	11,914	11,204	Cotton farming (11192)	862	736
10 to 49 acres	29,584	27,186	Sugarcane farming, hay farming, and all other crop farming (11193, 11194, 11199)	12,971	11,605
50 to 179 acres	19,196	16,900	Beef cattle ranching and farming (11211)	40,859	36,098
180 to 499 acres	9,088	7,619	Cattle feedlots (11212)	63	46
500 acres or more	7,637	5,941	Dairy cattle and milk production (11212)	103	63
OWNED AND RENTED LAND IN FARMS			Hog and pig farming (1122)	611	555
Owned land in farmsfarms	71,071	63,033	Poultry and egg production (1123)	1,592	1,466
.....acres	15,889,694	11,932,866	Sheep and goat farming (1124)	7,344	6,753
Rented or leased land in farms farm	18,527	15,865	Aquaculture and other animal production (1125, 1129) (see text)	9,005	8,034
.....acres	11,049,999	7,997,521	OTHER FARM CHARACTERISTICS		
TENURE			Farms by-		
Full ownersfarms	58,892	52,985	Type of organization (see text):		
.....acres	12,069,179	9,064,851	Operation more than 50 percent owned by one producer's household and/or extended family (see text)		
Part ownersfarms	12,179	10,048	Limited Liability Company	74,815	66,685
.....acres	10,667,490	7,610,531	Operation's legal status for tax purposes (see text):		
Tenantsfarms	6,348	5,817	Family or individual	68,871	61,775
.....acres	4,203,024	3,255,005	Partnership	4,478	3,578
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS			Corporation	2,644	2,251
Totalfarms	77,419	68,850	Other - estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, American Indian Reservation, etc.		
.....\$1,000	6,971,893	5,179,631	Number of producers (see text):		
Market value of agricultural products soldfarms	77,419	68,850	1 producer	25,956	25,956
.....\$1,000	6,833,980	5,074,046	2 producers	40,235	35,913
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse cropsfarms	18,000	15,583	3 producers	6,484	4,105
.....\$1,000	1,449,662	940,153	4 producers	3,504	2,105
Livestock, poultry, and their productsfarms	43,960	38,301	5 or more producers	1,240	771
.....\$1,000	5,384,319	4,133,893	Number of male producers (see text):		
Government paymentsfarms	7,873	6,608	1 producer	58,343	54,206
.....\$1,000	137,912	105,585	2 producers	9,402	6,309
FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS (SEE TEXT)			3 producers	2,040	1,167
Less than \$1,000	30,603	28,313	4 producers	466	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11,758	10,769	5 or more producers	185	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,610	8,653	Number of female producers (see text):		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,973	7,852	1 producer	46,972	41,724
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,582	6,289	2 producers	5,054	3,353
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,518	2,874	3 producers	908	583
\$50,000 or more	5,375	4,100	4 producers	219	125
COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION (CCC) LOANS AND FEDERAL FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS			5 or more producers	70	45
CCC loans (see text)farms	76	69	Farms reporting-		
.....\$1,000	9,027	8,520	Internet access		
Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmable Wetlands, or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs paymentsfarms	2,388	2,057	Dial-up	57,599	50,775
.....\$1,000	22,056	18,651	DSL	965	809
Other Federal farm program paymentsfarms	6,800	5,654	Cable modem	11,357	9,892
.....\$1,000	115,857	86,934	Fiber-optic	8,668	7,642
FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)			Mobile internet service for a cell phone or other device (see text)	3,683	3,224
Oilseed and grain farming (1111)	1,067	889\$1,000	25,647	22,476
Vegetable and melon farming (1112)	597	550	Satellite	16,671	14,553
Fruit and tree nut farming (1113)	1,874	1,675	Don't know (see text)	3,317	2,913
			Other internet service	3,024	2,710
			Farms by number of households sharing in net income of operation:		
			1 household	65,164	58,737
			2 households	8,484	7,229
			3 households	2,190	1,679
			4 households	971	721
			5 or more households	610	484