

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

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

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>United States Total</b>						
United States .....	597,377	908,274	193,405,614	516,235	674,940	140,687,442
<b>States</b>						
Alabama .....	12,970	19,591	1,965,098	11,643	15,050	1,545,458
Alaska .....	464	787	312,985	425	594	305,644
Arizona .....	5,031	7,312	12,855,815	4,109	5,204	11,961,054
Arkansas .....	13,392	20,747	3,229,343	11,939	15,833	2,622,690
California .....	22,373	34,571	5,529,332	19,115	25,584	3,826,531
Colorado .....	13,214	21,157	6,601,291	11,483	15,889	4,338,581
Connecticut .....	1,822	2,897	103,896	1,570	2,132	68,390
Delaware .....	549	851	89,567	432	577	44,310
Florida .....	16,189	24,738	2,011,620	14,555	19,103	1,564,162
Georgia .....	14,786	22,743	2,387,292	13,413	17,485	1,919,300
Hawaii .....	2,542	3,875	423,252	2,193	2,914	343,107
Idaho .....	8,123	13,033	2,810,463	7,127	9,712	1,947,130
Illinois .....	18,796	26,995	4,840,319	15,947	19,803	3,320,085
Indiana .....	15,353	23,262	2,723,162	12,999	16,710	1,795,386
Iowa .....	21,115	31,183	4,935,976	17,645	22,700	3,316,251
Kansas .....	15,598	23,111	8,140,144	13,292	16,922	5,617,557
Kentucky .....	23,055	35,433	2,651,960	20,241	26,709	2,036,375
Louisiana .....	8,718	13,097	1,488,019	7,796	10,027	1,158,769
Maine .....	2,739	4,398	370,918	2,401	3,269	314,809
Maryland .....	3,667	5,764	382,076	3,033	4,057	239,574
Massachusetts .....	2,269	3,538	126,026	1,907	2,536	89,164
Michigan .....	13,314	20,248	1,952,004	11,396	14,717	1,342,566
Minnesota .....	16,132	23,347	4,456,912	13,501	16,910	3,021,508
Mississippi .....	10,402	15,374	2,317,327	9,316	11,880	1,756,467
Missouri .....	26,932	41,416	5,007,919	23,140	30,713	3,699,529
Montana .....	7,316	10,920	15,619,390	6,098	7,942	11,204,794
Nebraska .....	11,718	16,740	8,543,651	9,749	12,133	5,672,759
Nevada .....	1,076	1,642	1,259,187	939	1,256	996,613
New Hampshire .....	1,415	2,207	118,487	1,218	1,652	88,513
New Jersey .....	2,632	4,002	149,368	2,263	3,030	107,079
New Mexico .....	7,295	10,628	9,111,653	6,234	7,891	6,185,730
New York .....	10,089	15,602	1,605,239	8,406	10,970	1,080,501
North Carolina .....	13,427	20,298	1,537,203	11,626	15,194	1,100,435
North Dakota .....	6,213	8,771	6,810,439	5,270	6,458	4,821,136
Ohio .....	22,581	33,883	2,736,351	19,213	24,317	1,868,955
Oklahoma .....	25,070	38,677	6,443,759	22,325	29,678	5,097,107
Oregon .....	11,844	19,193	3,993,029	10,138	14,238	2,761,585
Pennsylvania .....	15,142	23,106	1,757,455	12,380	15,790	1,197,377
Rhode Island .....	337	558	13,298	287	381	10,923
South Carolina .....	7,465	11,323	1,036,309	6,622	8,670	842,039
South Dakota .....	7,183	10,167	7,459,114	5,932	7,310	4,936,628
Tennessee .....	20,266	30,953	2,285,733	17,629	23,179	1,775,951
Texas .....	77,419	118,999	26,939,693	68,850	91,209	19,930,387
Utah .....	5,888	9,198	2,924,661	5,033	6,728	2,430,249
Vermont .....	2,356	3,754	346,441	2,008	2,762	237,441
Virginia .....	12,502	18,957	1,551,056	10,765	14,021	1,142,956
Washington .....	10,842	17,136	2,488,384	9,207	12,513	1,661,197
West Virginia .....	7,800	11,835	866,588	6,936	8,892	692,737
Wisconsin .....	16,028	23,987	2,855,276	13,190	17,181	1,800,635
Wyoming .....	3,928	6,270	7,241,134	3,299	4,515	4,849,318