

**Table 57. New and Beginning Producers: 2022**

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Geographic area	Farms	New and beginning producers	Land in farms (acres)
<b>State Total</b>			
North Carolina .....	14,835	22,940	1,724,469
<b>Counties</b>			
Alamance .....	288	426	18,026
Alexander .....	142	221	9,292
Alleghany .....	129	209	17,927
Anson .....	155	244	25,725
Ashe .....	188	259	16,855
Avery .....	83	111	2,750
Beaufort .....	94	146	18,798
Bertie .....	101	127	41,402
Bladen .....	152	221	15,781
Brunswick .....	110	186	10,347
Buncombe .....	418	635	30,172
Burke .....	203	304	18,285
Cabarrus .....	226	346	11,413
Caldwell .....	166	243	9,873
Camden .....	35	49	22,126
Carteret .....	36	59	1,861
Caswell .....	154	234	15,660
Catawba .....	183	279	11,269
Chatham .....	398	649	28,990
Cherokee .....	73	122	8,411
Chowan .....	41	72	11,746
Clay .....	43	57	4,170
Cleveland .....	284	449	24,606
Columbus .....	131	195	19,024
Craven .....	127	215	37,208
Cumberland .....	123	165	14,206
Currituck .....	25	48	(D)
Dare .....	14	34	(D)
Davidson .....	249	390	19,541
Davie .....	158	272	19,435
Duplin .....	307	432	61,295
Durham .....	110	202	9,055
Edgecombe .....	89	134	22,489
Forsyth .....	161	249	8,780
Franklin .....	179	288	30,664
Gaston .....	141	235	8,935
Gates .....	51	77	8,121
Graham .....	25	41	441
Granville .....	181	239	30,485
Greene .....	41	59	12,889
Guilford .....	260	462	35,178
Halifax .....	42	57	23,275
Harnett .....	190	292	17,226
Haywood .....	210	344	13,068
Henderson .....	273	450	9,456
Hertford .....	36	67	9,046
Hoke .....	76	126	5,252
Hyde .....	46	80	19,623
Iredell .....	286	448	19,750
Jackson .....	58	77	2,438
Johnston .....	323	500	34,717
Jones .....	33	49	10,809
Lee .....	87	133	7,383
Lenoir .....	119	173	25,965
Lincoln .....	179	255	11,045
McDowell .....	114	173	6,709
Macon .....	159	241	9,040
Madison .....	164	263	9,657
Martin .....	110	184	34,060
Mecklenburg .....	66	97	2,650
Mitchell .....	96	167	3,876
Montgomery .....	65	79	6,030
Moore .....	294	447	39,101
Nash .....	164	248	33,699
New Hanover .....	36	63	1,085
Northampton .....	84	121	27,336
Onslow .....	137	205	6,821
Orange .....	291	474	12,636
Pamlico .....	27	36	8,566
Pasquotank .....	53	70	20,056
Pender .....	205	302	22,572
Perquimans .....	34	50	6,686
Person .....	147	204	27,610
Pitt .....	122	187	22,497
Polk .....	81	124	5,678
Randolph .....	416	663	29,501
Richmond .....	107	161	17,066
Robeson .....	243	382	38,190
Rockingham .....	265	404	34,187
Rowan .....	264	419	24,941
Rutherford .....	254	380	20,482
Sampson .....	271	426	56,761
Scotland .....	57	96	5,680
Stanly .....	255	399	24,873
Stokes .....	252	403	20,842
Surry .....	270	405	18,311
Swain .....	25	49	1,297

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<b>Counties - Con.</b>			
Transylvania .....	42	63	2,777
Tyrrell .....	28	50	9,217
Union .....	275	410	35,839
Vance .....	57	88	6,482
Wake .....	268	453	23,990
Warren .....	77	118	11,612
Washington .....	27	39	6,142
Watauga .....	115	164	7,822
Wayne .....	117	174	33,897
Wilkes .....	273	394	26,000
Wilson .....	75	116	17,790
Yadkin .....	209	332	12,425
Yancey .....	112	181	5,989