

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Tennessee

Farms

Number of Farms	79,000
Land in Farms (acres)	10,900,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	138

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,980,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	205,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	34,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	59,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,068
Production (lbs)	948,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						1,726,852,000
Soybeans	1,490,000	1,460,000	34.0 bus	49,640,000 bus	8.750 dols/bu	434,350,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,870,000	2.1 tons	3,945,000 tons	103.000 dols/ton	405,705,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,850,000	2.1 tons	3,885,000 tons	101.000 dols/ton	392,385,000
Corn For Grain	690,000	630,000	118.0 bus	74,340,000 bus	4.500 dols/bu	334,530,000
Wheat All	620,000	520,000	63.0 bus	32,760,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	198,198,000
Wheat Winter All	620,000	520,000	63.0 bus	32,760,000 bus	6.050 dols/bu	198,198,000
Cotton Upland	285,000	280,000	917.0 lbs	535,000 bales	0.603 dols/lb	154,850,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		21,800	2,403.0 lbs	52,380 lbs	2.109 dols/lb	110,448,000
Tobacco Fire-cured Class 2 (21-24)		7,200	3,200.0 lbs	23,040 lbs	2.490 dols/lb	57,370,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		13,000	1,900.0 lbs	24,700 lbs	1.730 dols/lb	42,731,000
Cotton Seed				179,000 tons	228.000 dols/ton	40,812,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		20,000	3.0 tons	60,000 tons	222.000 dols/ton	13,320,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark Class 3B (35-37)		1,600	2,900.0 lbs	4,640 lbs	2.230 dols/lb	10,347,000
Sorghum For Grain	26,000	22,000	91.0 bus	2,002,000 bus	6.100 dols/cwt	6,839,000
Principal Crops	4,916,000					
Cotton All	285,000	280,000	917.0 lbs	535,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	2,000					
Corn For Silage		55,000	15.0 tons	825,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		1,000	14.0 tons	14,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service
Tennessee - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,617,394	33	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,147,786	31	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,469,608	31	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	496,727	26	50
Tobacco	70,634	4	17
Cotton and cottonseed	147,468	10	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	71,870	26	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,552	44	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	325,079	14	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,018	26	49
Other crops and hay	31,438	41	50
Poultry and eggs	572,866	21	50
Cattle and calves	633,303	20	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	180,503	29	50
Hogs and pigs	33,797	30	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,712	28	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31,212	11	50
Aquaculture	4,893	29	50
Other animals and other animal products	6,322	36	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	41,040,292	15	50
Cattle and calves	2,122,018	15	50
Layers	1,713,388	34	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	973,937	26	50
Horses and ponies	142,003	6	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,784,808	12	50
Soybeans for beans	976,011	17	40
Corn for grain	780,608	19	49
Cotton, all	504,057	6	17
Wheat for grain, all	254,944	24	47

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	30,849	Less than \$1,000	27,068
Other	48,431	\$1,000 to \$2,499	11,454
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,539
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	11,217
Male	69,320	\$10,000 to \$19,999	7,476
Female	9,960	\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,012
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	3,393
Average age of principal operator (years)	58	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,319
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,001
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,630
American Indian or Alaska Native	595	\$250,000 to \$499,999	956
Asian	151	\$500,000 or more	1,215
Black or African American	1,322	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,620,84
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21		1
White	112,248	Average per farm (\$)	33,058
More than one race	1,127	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	243,778
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	733	Average per farm (\$)	3,075

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.