



Tennessee Farm Facts

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2008 Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income

Tennessee: The 2008 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for Tennessee totaled \$583 million, down 16 percent from 2007. By species, gross income from cattle and calves decreased 14 percent, hogs and pigs decreased 32 percent, while sheep and lambs increased 15 percent.

Cattle and calves accounted for over 92 percent of the total gross income; hogs and pigs accounted for 7 percent; and sheep and lambs accounted for less than 1 percent. Cattle and hog production decreased in 2008, while sheep production increased. Average prices for cattle and calves and sheep were lower, hogs and pigs and lamb prices increased.

Cattle and Calves: 2008 Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased from \$622 million in 2007 to \$534 million. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 680 million pounds in 2008, compared to 747 million pounds in 2007. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$73.60, a decrease of \$2.60 from 2007. For calves, the annual average price was down \$10.90 to \$97.10 per 100 pounds.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$40 million, a decrease of 32 percent from the 2007 total of \$59 million. Marketings were down 45 million pounds in 2008, 33 percent below the 2007 total of 134 million. Annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased to \$44.40 in 2008 from \$43.60 in 2007.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs increased in 2008 to \$1.71 million. All sheep and lambs marketings totaled 1.83 million pounds in 2008, compared to 1.85 million pounds in 2007. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep was \$32.00, a decrease of \$3.00 from 2007. For lambs, the annual average price was up \$3.00 to \$104.00 per 100 pounds.

United States: The 2008 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$65.2 billion, down 1 percent from 2007. Gross income decreased for cattle and calves and sheep and lambs, but increased for hogs and pigs. Cattle and calves decreased 3 percent, sheep and lambs decreased 5 percent, while hogs and pigs increased 9 percent. Total 2008 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 1 percent to \$64.7 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 74 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 25 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production decreased for all cattle and calves and sheep and lambs while production increased for hogs and pigs.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 3 percent from \$49.8 billion in 2007 to \$48.2 in 2008. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 54.2 billion pounds in 2008, down 1 percent from 2007.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$16.1 billion during 2008, up 9 percent from 2007. Marketings totaled 32.7 billion pounds in 2008, up 8 percent from 2007.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2008 were \$451 million, down 5 percent from 2007. Marketings decreased 6 percent to 526 million pounds.

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, Tennessee and U.S., 2007¹ and 2008

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2007	2008	2007	2008
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	624,225	573,869	41,437,021	40,679,348
Marketings ³	Pounds	747,270	679,850	54,907,941	54,234,340
Value of Production	Dollars	514,160	445,555	35,973,068	34,858,846
Cash Receipts ⁴	Dollars	622,095	534,092	49,843,322	48,189,201
Value of Home Consumption	Dollars	7,811	7,183	441,051	416,268
Gross Income	Dollars	629,906	541,275	50,284,373	48,605,469

¹ Revised. ² Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ³ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ⁴ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

Hogs and Pigs: Production and Income, Tennessee and U.S., 2007¹ and 2008

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2007	2008	2007	2008
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	118,062	95,396	29,606,420	31,383,832
Marketings ³	Pounds	134,400	89,380	30,221,861	32,688,409
Value of Production	Dollars	50,213	41,887	13,468,332	14,435,204
Cash Receipts ⁴	Dollars	58,974	39,848	14,750,490	16,077,382
Value of Home Consumption	Dollars	543	509	32,148	35,529
Gross Income	Dollars	59,517	40,357	14,782,638	16,110,911

¹ Revised. ² Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ³ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ⁴ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs. ⁵ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income, Tennessee, and U.S., 2007¹ and 2008

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2007	2008	2007	2008
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	1,713	1,855	440,286	416,861
Marketings ³	Pounds	1,850	1,830	559,120	525,707
Value of Production	Dollars	1,487	1,737	362,941	350,179
Cash Receipts ⁴	Dollars	1,492	1,709	474,749	450,761
Value of Home Consumption	Dollars	35	40	13,705	13,957
Gross Income	Dollars	1,527	1,749	488,454	464,718

¹ Revised. ² Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ³ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ⁴ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value, Tennessee, 2003 - 2008 ^{1 2}

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound ³	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2003	182,300	948,000	0.340	322,320
2004	195,900	999,100	0.440	439,604
2005	196,700	1,003,200	0.430	431,376
2006	213,500	1,088,900	0.360	392,004
2007	205,900	1,050,100	0.430	451,543
2008	199,700	1,018,500	0.450	458,325

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30. ² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds. ³ Liveweight equivalent price

Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, and Value of Sales, Tennessee, 2003 - 2008¹

Year	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price Per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2003	278	1,644	11,837	0.080	947
2004	394	1,885	13,195	0.099	1,306
2005	837	2,401	18,008	0.117	2,107
2006	960	2,079	16,424	0.095	1,560
2007	772	1,551	12,253	0.086	1,054
2008	503	2,214	16,826	0.098	1,649

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and exclude broilers. ² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason during the 12 month period.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value, Tennessee, 2003 - 2008¹

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Value of Production
	Million	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2003	290	1.320	31,922
2004	319	1.340	35,511
2005	412	1.350	46,478
2006	393	1.420	46,642
2007	385	1.450	46,602
2008	351	1.460	42,815

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30. ² Average of all eggs, including hatching eggs.

U.S. Prices Received: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 131 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.6 percent) from April. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.3 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for broilers, soybeans, corn, and onions and lower prices for eggs, lettuce, tomatoes, and milk. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of sweet corn, broilers, grapes, and cantaloupes offset decreased marketings of cattle, milk, corn, and apples. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 21 points (14 percent) from May 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 128, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month but decreased 20 points (14 percent) from May 2008.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., April 2009 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee		United States			
		May 2008 ¹	April 2009 ¹	May 2009 ²	May 2008 ¹	April 2009 ¹	May 2009 ²
Dollars Per Unit							
Crops							
Corn	bu.	6.09	3.93	4.25	5.27	3.85	4.08
Cotton Lint	lb.	.585	.442	.450 ²	.646	.453	.439 ²
Sorghum	cwt.	⁴	⁴	n/a	9.32	5.57	6.14
Soybeans	bu.	12.90	10.20	10.90	12.10	9.79	10.80
Winter Wheat	bu.	6.14	4.63	n/a	8.17	5.26	5.58
Livestock							
All beef cattle	cwt.	78.80	71.80	73.40	91.30	83.50	82.80
Steers/heifers	cwt.	96.00	89.00	91.00	96.10	88.40	87.20
Cows	cwt	53.00	46.00	47.00	54.10	48.00	49.20
Calves	cwt.	104.00	100.00	99.00	120.00	110.00	112.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Based on purchases first half of month. ⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. n/a = not available.

Annual Production of Selected Dairy Products: Tennessee & U.S., 2007 & 2008

Specified Product	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2007	2008	2007	2008
		1,000		1,000	
Lowfat Cottage Cheese ¹	lbs.	7,113	5,789	425,447	389,633
Creamed Cottage Cheese	lbs.	7,937	7,058	348,583	325,821
Cottage Cheese Curd ²	lbs.	8,511	7,012	458,459	427,050
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	lbs.	193,536	258,078	3,476,255	3,599,259
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard	gal.	15,513	15,961	890,969	880,914
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total ³	gal.	3,204	4,679	381,946	377,222
Sherbet, Hard	gal.	781	724	58,429	55,283
Water and Juice Ices ⁴	gal.	856	586	64,869	59,184
Other Frozen Dairy Products	gal.	609	528	12,275	14,392
Frozen Yogurt, Mix	gal.	335	336	41,169	42,048
Ice Cream Mix, Regular	gal.	8,798	8,789	492,279	485,108
Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat ⁵	gal.	606	689	222,153	218,662
Sherbet Mix	gal.	584	524	38,827	35,962

¹Fat content less than 4.0 percent. ²Mostly used for processing into fully creamed or lowfat cottage cheese. Should not be added together to obtain total production.

³Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milk shake. Contains less than 10 percent milkfat required for ice cream. ⁴Does not include counter-freezer production.

⁵Includes milkshake mix.

**Dairy Plants: Number Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products
by Selected States and United States, 2004 - 2008**

State	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Number				
AL	5	5	5	5	5
GA	4	4	4	4	4
MS	3	3	2	2	1
MO	18	17	17	16	16
NC	10	10	10	12	14
Tennessee	10	10	10	10	11
US	1,093	1,088	1,094	1,123	1,116