



Tennessee Farm Facts

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2007 Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income

Tennessee: The 2007 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for Tennessee totaled \$651 million, up 22 percent from 2006. By species, gross income from cattle and calves increased 20 percent, hogs and pigs increased 42 percent, while sheep and lambs decreased 14 percent.

Cattle and calves accounted for over 90 percent of the total gross income; hogs and pigs accounted for 9 percent; and sheep and lambs accounted for less than 1 percent. Cattle production decreased in 2007, while hog and sheep production increased. Average prices for cattle and calves and sheep were lower, hogs and pigs and lamb prices increased.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$482 million in 2006 to \$582 million in 2007. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 690 million pounds in 2007, compared to 542 million pounds in 2006. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$76.20, a decrease of \$2.30 from 2006. For calves, the annual average price was down \$9.00 to \$108.00 per 100 pounds.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$59.5 million, an increase of 43 percent from the 2006 total of \$41.3 million. Marketings were up 39.2 million pounds in 2007, 41 percent above the 2006 total of 95.2 million. Annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased to \$43.60 in 2007 from \$42.90 in 2006.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs decreased in 2007 to \$1.43 million. All sheep and lambs marketings totaled 1.75 million pounds in 2007, compared to 2.07 million pounds in 2006. The annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep was \$35.00, a decrease of \$4.00 from 2006. For lambs, the annual average price was up \$1.00 to \$101.00 per 100 pounds.

United States: The 2007 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$65.5 billion, up 2 percent from 2006. Gross income increased for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs. Cattle and calves increased 1 percent, hogs and pigs increased 5 percent, and sheep and lambs increased slightly. Total 2007 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals increased 2 percent to \$65.0 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 76 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 23 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production decreased for all cattle and calves and sheep and lambs. Production increased for hogs and pigs. Average prices were up for cattle, hogs and pigs, and lambs, while calf and sheep prices were down.

Cattle and Calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 2 percent from \$49.0 billion in 2006 to \$49.7 in 2007. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 54.8 billion pounds in 2007, up slightly from 2006. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$89.90, an increase of \$2.70 from 2006. For calves, the annual average price decreased from \$133.00 to \$119.00.

Hogs and Pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$14.8 billion during 2007, up 5 percent from 2006. Marketings totaled 30.3 billion pounds in 2007, up 4 percent from 2006. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased from \$46.00 in 2006 to \$46.60 in 2007.

Sheep and Lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2007 were \$492 million, down slightly from 2006. Marketings decreased one percent to 575 million pounds. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep decreased from \$35.20 in 2006 to \$31.00 in 2007. For lambs, the annual average price increased from \$95.50 to \$98.50.

Cattle and Calves: Production and Income, Tennessee and U.S., 2006¹ and 2007

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2006	2007	2006	2007
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	572,292	551,275	41,906,384	41,495,528
Marketings ³	Pounds	541,990	690,420	54,556,812	54,762,586
Value of Production	Dollars	497,988	462,102	35,555,125	36,066,735
Cash Receipts ⁴	Dollars	482,130	581,995	48,974,296	49,721,883
Value of Home Consumption	Dollars	7,655	7,811	448,664	439,747
Gross Income	Dollars	489,785	589,806	49,422,960	50,161,630

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., 2006¹ and 2007

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2006	2007	2006	2007
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	92,314	118,062	28,149,483	29,567,131
Marketings ³	Pounds	95,185	134,400	29,177,441	30,262,685
Value of Production	Dollars	38,570	50,213	12,702,125	13,467,996
Cash Receipts ⁴	Dollars	41,332	58,974	14,090,575	14,785,505
Value of Home Consumption	Dollars	513	543	31,344	32,103
Gross Income	Dollars	41,845	59,517	14,121,919	14,817,608

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., 2006¹ and 2007

Item	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2006	2007	2006	2007
Thousands					
Production ²	Pounds	1,536	1,613	473,089	460,847
Marketings ³	Pounds	2,070	1,750	580,424	575,238
Value of Production	Dollars	1,178	1,386	379,531	383,576
Cash Receipts ⁴	Dollars	1,631	1,391	492,517	492,432
Value of Home Consumption	Dollars	33	35	11,220	12,972
Gross Income	Dollars	1,664	1,426	503,737	505,404

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, 2002-2007 ^{1 2}

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound ³	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2002	186,400	894,700	0.300	268,410
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	207,000	1,055,700	0.430	453,951

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, 2002-2007¹

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
2002	205	1,657	11,102	0.065	722
2003	278	1,644	11,837	0.080	947
2004	394	1,885	13,195	0.099	1,306
2005	628	1,967	14,753	0.117	1,726
2006	748	1,589	12,553	0.095	1,193
2007	616	1,293	10,215	0.086	878

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, 2002-2007¹

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen ²	Value of Production
	Million	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2002	300	1.270	31,750
2003	290	1.320	31,922
2004	319	1.340	35,511
2005	316	1.310	34,478
2006	289	1.400	33,642
2007	286	1.440	34,202

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 April, at 144 percent, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 2 points (1.4 percent) from March. The Crop Index is unchanged but the Livestock Index decreased 4 points (3.1 percent). Producers received lower commodity prices for eggs, strawberries, cattle, and wheat. Higher prices were received for corn, lettuce, onions, and soybeans. 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 cattle, strawberries, milk, and oranges offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 11 points (8.3 percent) from April 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 140, decreased 5 points (3.4 percent) from last month but increased 5 points (3.7 percent) from April 2007.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., April 2008 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee		United States			
		April 2007 ¹	March 2008 ¹	April 2008 ²	April 2007 ¹	March 2008 ¹	April 2008 ²
Dollars Per Unit							
Crops							
Corn	bu.	3.25	5.09	5.60	3.39	4.70	5.13
Cotton Lint	lb.	.455	.587	.557 ³	.463	.605	.600 ³
Sorghum	cwt.	⁴	⁴	n/a	5.96	9.04	9.50
Soybeans	bu.	7.10	12.60	12.80	6.88	11.50	11.80
Winter Wheat	bu	⁴	9.61	n/a	4.87	10.00	9.26
Livestock							
All beef cattle	cwt.	79.40	74.60	71.80	94.30	87.70	85.10
Steers/heifers	cwt.	101.00	91.00	87.00	99.90	92.70	90.10
Cows	cwt	47.00	50.00	49.00	49.20	51.20	49.90
Calves	cwt.	115.00	105.00	99.00	127.00	119.00	115.00

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., 2006 & 2007

Specified Product	Unit	Tennessee		United States	
		2006	2007	2006	2007
		1,000		1,000	
Lowfat Cottage Cheese ¹	lbs.	7,066	7,113	409,212	420,844
Creamed Cottage Cheese	lbs.	8,757	7,937	368,811	360,748
Cottage Cheese Curd ²	lbs.	9,111	8,511	459,033	460,630
Yogurt, Plain & Flavored	lbs.	155,331	193,536	3,301,435	3,477,727
Ice Cream, Regular, Hard	gal.	16,167	15,513	914,739	881,751
Ice Cream, Lowfat, Total ³	gal.	3,504	3,076	376,557	382,620
Sherbet, Hard	gal.	816	781	54,160	58,239
Water and Juice Ices ⁴	gal.	840	856	64,686	66,137
Other Frozen Dairy Products	gal.	685	609	11,363	12,249
Frozen Yogurt, Mix	gal.	247	335	39,417	37,458
Ice Cream Mix, Regular	gal.	8,896	9,003	499,900	488,070
Ice Cream Mix, Lowfat ⁵	gal.	1,045	528	220,470	223,607
Sherbet Mix	gal.	521	583	37,110	38,822

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, 2003 - 2007**

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Number				
AL	6	5	5	5	5
GA	4	4	4	4	4
MS	4	3	3	2	2
MO	19	18	17	17	16
NC	10	10	10	10	12
Tennessee	10	10	10	10	10
US	1,119	1,093	1,088	1,094	1,109