



Shelby County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	417	+5
Land in farms (acres)	90,742	+20
Average size of farm (acres)	218	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,331,000	+43
Government payments	997,000	-40
Farm-related income	9,316,000	+301
Total farm production expenses	44,074,000	+69
Net cash farm income	5,571,000	+3
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	94,319	+37
Government payments ^a	21,676	-18
Farm-related income ^a	67,021	+247
Total farm production expenses	105,692	+62
Net cash farm income	13,359	-1

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	54,017
Pastureland	7,954
Woodland	14,632
Other	14,139

Acres irrigated: 208

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	224	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	2
\$100,000 or more	43	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	70	17
10 to 49 acres	153	37
50 to 179 acres	136	33
180 to 499 acres	22	5
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000+ acres	24	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	39,331	40	95	2,107	3,078
Crops	34,710	24	95	1,514	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,967	23	94	1,339	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	10	28	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	308	23	92	1,099	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,458	13	91	456	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	753	75	94	2,239	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,621	71	95	2,468	3,076
Poultry and eggs	166	50	94	1,164	3,027
Cattle and calves	889	90	95	2,408	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	60	66	949	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	52	91	1,602	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,480	1	94	66	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	21	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	754	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	506			
Female	248	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	13	
<35	32	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	378	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	344			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	2		Cattle and calves	(D)
Black or African American	87		Goats	220
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	92
White	653		Horses and ponies	1,331
More than one race	4		Layers	1,852
Other characteristics			Pullets	185
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		Sheep and lambs	200
With military service	110		Turkeys	153
New and beginning farmers	275			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.