



Benton County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	399	-14
Land in farms (acres)	68,588	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	172	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,496,000	-12
Government payments	625,000	+3
Farm-related income	1,154,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	11,231,000	-3
Net cash farm income	43,000	-96
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,798	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,164	+54
Farm-related income	5,886	-38
Total farm production expenses	28,147	+12
Net cash farm income	109	-96

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	19
Woodland	32
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	181	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	16	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	119	30
50 to 179 acres	180	45
180 to 499 acres	69	17
500 to 999 acres	19	5
1,000 + acres	8	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,496	75	95	2,679	3,077
Crops	6,000	57	95	2,283	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,191	39	95	1,630	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	87	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	57	61	94	1,506	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	697	72	95	2,163	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,495	71	95	2,582	3,073
Poultry and eggs	23	71	94	1,522	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,128	65	95	1,956	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	85	94	2,014	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	120	48	93	1,322	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	72	95	1,674	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	635
Male	405
Female	230
Age	
<35	44
35 – 64	384
65 and older	207
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	629
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	99
New and beginning farmers	217

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	11,516
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,250
Corn for grain	2,294
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	51

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	8,408
Goats	411
Hogs and pigs	54
Horses and ponies	332
Layers	1,157
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	47
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.