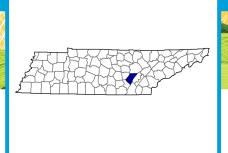


Bledsoe County Tennessee



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	614	+6
Land in farms (acres)	94,150	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	153	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,879,000	-7
Government payments	628,000	+552
Farm-related income	1,311,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	33,626,000	-2
Net cash farm income	8,193,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,950	-12
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,154	+100
Farm-related income	7,286	+8
Total farm production expenses	54,765	-8
Net cash farm income	13,343	-18

Percent of state agriculture

Share of Sales by Type (%)					
Crops					
Livestock, poultry, and products					
Land in Farms	by Use (%) ^a				
Cropland	37				
Pastureland	31				
Woodland	27				
Other	5				
Acres irrigated: 5	535				
	1% of land in farms				
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)				
No till	5				
Reduced till	2				
Intensive till	7				
Cover crop	6				

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	246	40	1 to 9 acres	44	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	11	10 to 49 acres	177	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	12	50 to 179 acres	262	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	14	180 to 499 acres	99	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	9	500 to 999 acres	20	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	6	1,000 + acres	12	2
\$100,000 or more	50	8			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	39,879	35	95	1,954	3,077
Crops	10,647	49	95	2,019	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,637	62	95	1,995	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,324	5	95	291	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	94	642	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	62	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	21	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,065	25	95	1,170	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,233	20	95	1,358	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17,387	14	94	450	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,055	25	95	1,244	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24	44	93	1,327	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	42	94	1,250	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	138	43	93	1,232	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	1,047	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	673 374	Have internet access	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,946 Corn for grain 2,323 Soybeans for beans 1,250 Vegetables harvested, all 695
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	80 640 327	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 558
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- -	Sell directly to consumers	5	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 255
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,044 3	Hire farm labor	23	meat-type chickens 255 Cattle and calves 22,900 Goats 921 Hogs and pigs 167 Horses and ponies 958
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	17 102 248	Are family farms	97	Layers 244,981 Pullets 129,004 Sheep and lambs 864 Turkeys 40

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.