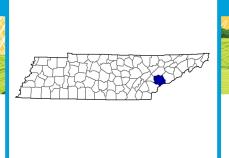


# **Blount County Tennessee**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,073	+9
Land in farms (acres)	94,577	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	88	-14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,467,000	-3
Government payments	488,000	+109
Farm-related income	2,207,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	26,541,000	+27
Net cash farm income	-7,379,000	-247
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,347	-11
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,904	+82
Farm-related income	5,854	+22
Total farm production expenses	24,736	+16
Net cash farm income	-6,877	-216

### (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, ar	nd products 65
Land in Farms by	' Use (%) a
Cropland	43
Pastureland	36
Woodland	17
Other	4
Acres irrigated: 141	l
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Practic	es (% of farms)
No till	8
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	513	48	1 to 9 acres	160	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146	14	10 to 49 acres	491	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	13	50 to 179 acres	297	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	13	180 to 499 acres	96	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	7	500 to 999 acres	17	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	3	1,000 + acres	12	1
\$100,000 or more	27	3			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item	in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Producing Item
Total	16,467	65	95	2,479	3,077
Crops	5,720	59	95	2,301	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,736	58	95	1,972	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	569	21	95	926	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	283	16	94	865	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,038	29	92	846	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	_	36	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,095	23	95	1,161	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,747	48	95	2,063	3,073
Poultry and eggs	77	49	94	1,120	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,671	40	95	1,413	3,055
Milk from cows	2,494	17	68	770	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	45	93	1,343	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	107	38	94	1,226	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	319	21	93	675	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	57	26	95	951	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,783	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,089 694	Have internet access	77	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop	29,046 2,361 1,249 442
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	116 927 740	Farm organically	(Z)	Vegetables harvested, all	197
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	3 4 2	Sell directly to consumers	11	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	656
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1,762 12	Hire farm labor	19	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	26,278 1,299 153 1,869
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 226 419	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,402 638 446 66

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.