



Hardin County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	583	-1
Land in farms (acres)	162,083	+28
Average size of farm (acres)	278	+30
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	29,658,000	+34
Government payments	2,154,000	+154
Farm-related income	2,053,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	26,699,000	+45
Net cash farm income	7,166,000	+12
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	50,871	+35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,481	+130
Farm-related income	8,450	-22
Total farm production expenses	45,796	+46
Net cash farm income	12,292	+13

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	15
Woodland	34
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,214

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	258	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	5
\$100,000 or more	55	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	4
10 to 49 acres	163	28
50 to 179 acres	184	32
180 to 499 acres	109	19
500 to 999 acres	74	13
1,000 + acres	29	5

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	29,658	44	95	2,151	3,077
Crops	24,174	26	95	1,540	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	21,632	18	95	1,110	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	22	26	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26	85	95	1,909	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	80	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,049	26	92	838	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	36	647	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,234	45	95	1,677	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,484	61	95	2,401	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	66	94	1,430	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,009	53	95	1,686	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	56	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	39	35	93	1,196	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	76	55	94	1,469	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	150	40	93	1,179	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	630
Female	339
Age	
<35	86
35 – 64	590
65 and older	293
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	957
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	96
New and beginning farmers	302

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	64
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	36,907
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,822
Corn for grain	6,936
Wheat for grain, all	2,878
Sorghum for grain	2,388

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	920
Cattle and calves	14,883
Goats	841
Hogs and pigs	96
Horses and ponies	665
Layers	1,701
Pullets	256
Sheep and lambs	365
Turkeys	37

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.