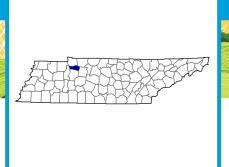


Houston County Tennessee



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	326	-4
Land in farms (acres)	50,353	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	154	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,867,000	-1
Government payments	76,000	-20
Farm-related income	380,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	10,669,000	+26
Net cash farm income	-1,347,000	-237
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,199	+3
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,228	-1
Farm-related income	3,520	-1
Total farm production expenses	32,728	+31
Net cash farm income	-4,131	-242

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

Sales	
Share of Sales	s by Type (%)
Crops	(D
Livestock, poultry	y, and products (D
Land in Farms	s by Use (%) a
Cropland	23
Pastureland	36
Woodland	36
Other	4
Acres irrigated:	4
	(Z)% of land in farms
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farms)
No till	2
Reduced till	
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	Ę

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	142	44	1 to 9 acres	6	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	16	10 to 49 acres	90	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	13	50 to 179 acres	155	48
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	14	180 to 499 acres	58	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	8	500 to 999 acres	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2	1,000 + acres	4	1
\$100,000 or more	13	4			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in State b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
iotai	8,867	76	95	2,711	3,077
Crops	(D)	94	95	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40	87	95	2,497	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	30	42	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22	88	95	1,935	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10	84	94	1,807	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	661	76	95	2,191	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,009	37	95	1,390	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	92	94	2,224	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	86	93	2,353	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	65	95	1,629	2,878

Total Producers ^c	528	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	361 167	Have internet access	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Pecans, all Apples	9,833 104 (D) 9
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	47 283 198	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	7
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	7 - 1 - 518 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	622 12,574 356 260 279
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 116 193	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	669 44 51

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.