Meigs County
Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	351	+11
Land in farms (acres)	55,771	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	159	-5
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	7,725,000	+13
Government payments	375,000	+144
Farm-related income	740,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	8,419,000	+6
Net cash farm income	421,000	+251
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	22,009	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,783	+53
Farm-related income	7,403	+12
Total farm production expenses	23,986	-4
Net cash farm income	1,199	+237

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	29
Pastureland	31
Woodland	36
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 50

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	137	39
$2,500 to $4,999	36	10
$5,000 to $9,999	62	18
$10,000 to $24,999	54	15
$25,000 to $49,999	34	10
$50,000 to $99,999	16	5
$100,000 or more	12	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	18	5
10 to 49 acres	116	33
50 to 179 acres	139	40
180 to 499 acres	56	16
500 to 999 acres	15	4
1,000 + acres	7	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**7,725**	**79**	**95**	**2,745**	**3,077**
Crops	**2,948**	**75**	**95**	**2,572**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,439	63	95	2,025	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	290	31	95	1,140	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	78	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	51	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	952	55	95	1,919	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**4,777**	**67**	**95**	**2,454**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,503	63	95	1,901	3,055
Milk from cows	1,161	29	68	909	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	45	76	94	1,808	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	67	93	1,809	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	64	95	1,594	2,878

Total Producers [c] 568

Sex
Male 370
Female 198

Age
<35 32
35 – 64 287
65 and older 249

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 4
Asian -
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 563
More than one race -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 6
With military service 79
New and beginning farmers 181

Percent of farms that:
Have internet access **62**
Farm organically **-**
Sell directly to consumers **6**
Hire farm labor **19**
Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]
Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,737
Soybeans for beans 2,007
Corn for grain 725
Corn for silage or greenchop 475
Wheat for grain, all 396

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 9,495
Goats 646
Hogs and pigs 47
Horses and ponies 382
Layers 729
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 450
Turkeys 30

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.