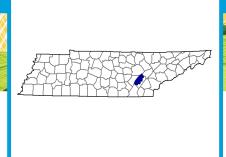


Rhea County Tennessee



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	498	+21
Land in farms (acres)	46,012	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	92	-34
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,756,000	-30
Government payments	308,000	+59
Farm-related income	438,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	11,882,000	-29
Net cash farm income	620,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,607	-42
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	2,653	-8
Farm-related income	3,745	-30
Total farm production expenses	23,859	-42
Net cash farm income	1,246	-36

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

Share of Sales I	by Type (%)
Crops	3
Livestock, poultry,	and products 6
Land in Farms b	oy Use (%) a
Cropland	3
Pastureland	3
Woodland	2
Other	
Acres irrigated: 1	61
	(Z)% of land in farm
Land Use Practi	ices (% of farms)
No till	1
Reduced till	
Intensive till	
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	262	53	1 to 9 acres	42	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	10	10 to 49 acres	209	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	11	50 to 179 acres	181	36
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	16	180 to 499 acres	55	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4	500 to 999 acres	9	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	3	1,000 + acres	2	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	13	3			

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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
Total	11,756	72	95	2,610	3,077
Crops	3,689	71	95	2,498	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	312	73	95	2,337	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,409	9	95	514	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	110	40	94	1,263	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14	75	92	1,596	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	36	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	845	62	95	2,028	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,067	55	95	2,229	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4,578	27	94	641	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,742	69	95	2,014	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	89	94	2,089	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	77	59	93	1,588	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	23	44	95	1,285	2,878

Total Producers ^c	795	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	546 249	Have internet access	71	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Vegetables harvested, all Corn for silage or greenchop	11,326 965 323 206
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	68 429 298	Farm organically	-	Tomatoes in the open	132
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	8 - -	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	328
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	783 3	Hire farm labor	16	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	9,418 518 613 433
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 111 254	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	67,370 122 165 114

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.