Weakley County
Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	788	-8
Land in farms (acres)	217,130	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	276	-7
Total	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	139,309,000	+8
Government payments	3,829,000	+32
Farm-related income	5,528,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	106,928,000	+7
Net cash farm income	41,738,000	-1
Per farm average	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	176,788	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,406	+60
Farm-related income	16,854	-34
Total farm production expenses	135,696	+17
Net cash farm income	52,967	+8

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	79
Pastureland	6
Woodland	12
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 6,787

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	363	46
$2,500 to $4,999	61	8
$5,000 to $9,999	86	11
$10,000 to $24,999	80	10
$25,000 to $49,999	46	6
$50,000 to $99,999	29	4
$100,000 or more	123	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	48	6
10 to 49 acres	305	39
50 to 179 acres	266	34
180 to 499 acres	83	11
500 to 999 acres	36	5
1,000 + acres	50	6

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	**139,309**	**2**	**95**	**822**	**3,077**
Crops	**80,656**	**7**	**95**	**710**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	78,712	4	95	504	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	21	26	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	329	29	95	1,097	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	71	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	256	50	92	1,228	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,078	50	95	1,806	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**58,653**	**4**	**95**	**849**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	25,449	7	94	384	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,465	48	95	1,647	3,055
Milk from cows	927	35	68	941	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26,514	1	93	221	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	150	30	94	988	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	47	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	1	26	30	332	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   1,262

Sex
Male	862
Female	400

Age
<35	128
35 – 64	690
65 and older	444

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,250
More than one race	6

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	171
New and beginning farmers	313

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**71**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**22**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	83,119
Corn for grain	56,379
Wheat for grain, all	17,966
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,564
Corn for silage or greenchop	357

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,470,907
Cattle and calves	14,017
Goats	1,022
Hogs and pigs	66,726
Horses and ponies	892
Layers	91,256
Pullets	934
Sheep and lambs	1,015
Turkeys	64

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.