



Tennessee 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	10,091
Land in farms (acres)	895,703
Average size of farm (acres)	89
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	232,281,000
Government payments	5,109,000
Farm-related income	16,655,000
Total farm production expenses	240,276,000
Net cash farm income	13,770,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	23,019
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,355
Farm-related income	6,423
Total farm production expenses	23,811
Net cash farm income	1,365

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	34
Woodland	22
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,415

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,523	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,526	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,424	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,431	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	638	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	254	3
\$100,000 or more	295	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,078	11
10 to 49 acres	4,388	43
50 to 179 acres	3,520	35
180 to 499 acres	878	9
500 to 999 acres	173	2
1,000 + acres	54	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	232,281	6	9	215	431
Crops	69,965	6	9	249	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,107	6	9	205	381
Tobacco	2,006	5	8	35	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	5	6	97	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26,678	1	9	99	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,754	3	9	219	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	9	338	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	751	1	8	62	326
Other crops and hay	21,926	4	9	134	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	162,316	6	9	170	422
Poultry and eggs	47,167	5	9	114	404
Cattle and calves	94,378	4	9	101	396
Milk from cows	15,098	5	8	152	312
Hogs and pigs	251	6	9	179	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,988	3	9	88	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,155	7	9	137	393
Aquaculture	587	6	8	122	328
Other animals and animal products	693	4	9	185	413

Total Producers ^c

15,989

Sex

Male 10,525
Female 5,464

Age

<35 1,069
35 – 64 8,612
65 and older 6,308

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 37
Asian 23
Black or African American 24
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 15,817
More than one race 87

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 146
With military service 2,319
New and beginning farmers 3,991

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 243,350
Soybeans for beans 12,307
Corn for grain 11,420
Corn for silage 6,061
Vegetables harvested, all 2,835

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,811,381
Cattle and calves 244,382
Goats 9,596
Hogs and pigs 2,193
Horses and ponies 10,846
Layers 28,903
Pullets 3,546
Sheep and lambs 9,571
Turkeys 783

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 CDs 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.