



Tennessee 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,504
Land in farms (acres)	500,612
Average size of farm (acres)	91
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	180,981,000
Government payments	5,341,000
Farm-related income	10,028,000
Total farm production expenses	189,563,000
Net cash farm income	6,786,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	32,882
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,980
Farm-related income	6,753
Total farm production expenses	34,441
Net cash farm income	1,233

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	36
Woodland	22
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,106

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,505	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	762	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	814	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	757	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	412	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133	2
\$100,000 or more	121	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	587	11
10 to 49 acres	2,347	43
50 to 179 acres	1,903	35
180 to 499 acres	543	10
500 to 999 acres	95	2
1,000 + acres	29	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	180,981	7	9	233	431
Crops	109,034	5	9	213	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	7	9	(D)	381
Tobacco	(D)	7	8	46	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	6	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,023	5	9	179	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	9	296	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	9	(D)	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	8	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	10,501	6	9	195	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	71,947	7	9	216	422
Poultry and eggs	278	7	9	220	404
Cattle and calves	49,299	6	9	143	396
Milk from cows	16,007	4	8	150	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	9	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	887	6	9	149	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,455	6	9	116	393
Aquaculture	(D)	1	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	9	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

8,907

Sex

Male 5,763
Female 3,144

Age

<35 664
35 – 64 4,806
65 and older 3,437

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 8
Asian 10
Black or African American 24
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 8,816
More than one race 48

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 81
With military service 1,128
New and beginning farmers 2,156

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 130,362
Soybeans for beans 9,482
Corn for grain 6,991
Corn for silage 3,615
Wheat for grain, all (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,042
Cattle and calves 136,958
Goats 5,017
Hogs and pigs 950
Horses and ponies 7,606
Layers 16,763
Pullets 1,796
Sheep and lambs 5,112
Turkeys 186

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.