



Tennessee 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,878
Land in farms (acres)	609,260
Average size of farm (acres)	104
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	259,736,000
Government payments	5,365,000
Farm-related income	11,391,000
Total farm production expenses	239,389,000
Net cash farm income	37,103,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	44,188
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,341
Farm-related income	7,469
Total farm production expenses	40,726
Net cash farm income	6,312

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	29
Woodland	30
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 507

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,860	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	749	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	836	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	749	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	319	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	140	2
\$100,000 or more	225	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	498	8
10 to 49 acres	2,412	41
50 to 179 acres	2,205	38
180 to 499 acres	579	10
500 to 999 acres	122	2
1,000 + acres	62	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	259,736	5	9	207	431
Crops	37,535	7	9	285	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,495	5	9	188	381
Tobacco	(D)	8	8	51	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	6	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,927	8	9	277	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,259	5	9	273	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,277	8	9	343	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	8	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	14,279	5	9	164	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	222,200	3	9	154	422
Poultry and eggs	138,090	2	9	78	404
Cattle and calves	50,974	5	9	139	396
Milk from cows	28,339	1	8	134	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	9	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	625	7	9	180	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,694	5	9	99	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	377	6	9	218	413

Total Producers ^c

9,752

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	6,196
Female	3,556

Have internet access **71**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	137,067
Soybeans for beans	24,683
Corn for grain	8,627
Corn for silage	6,103
Wheat for grain, all	5,067

Age	
<35	712
35 – 64	5,584
65 and older	3,456

Farm organically (Z)

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	32
Asian	9
Black or African American	29
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	9,598
More than one race	78

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	130
With military service	1,388
New and beginning farmers	3,006

Hire farm labor **18**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,005,824
Cattle and calves	143,687
Goats	6,110
Hogs and pigs	1,776
Horses and ponies	7,850
Layers	222,823
Pullets	284,559
Sheep and lambs	3,630
Turkeys	545

Are family farms **98**

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.