



Tennessee 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,384
Land in farms (acres)	1,622,906
Average size of farm (acres)	143
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	727,550,000
Government payments	12,949,000
Farm-related income	26,416,000
Total farm production expenses	603,208,000
Net cash farm income	163,707,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	63,910
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,982
Farm-related income	7,724
Total farm production expenses	52,987
Net cash farm income	14,380

19 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	32
Woodland	24
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 9,788

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,605	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,261	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,578	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,713	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	926	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	457	4
\$100,000 or more	844	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	960	8
10 to 49 acres	4,106	36
50 to 179 acres	4,035	35
180 to 499 acres	1,637	14
500 to 999 acres	468	4
1,000 + acres	178	2

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	727,550	2	9	135	431
Crops	267,139	4	9	141	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	108,559	4	9	107	381
Tobacco	(D)	6	8	44	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	3	6	63	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,061	3	9	135	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,602	2	9	187	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	102,326	1	9	30	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	8	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	28,326	2	9	111	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	460,411	1	9	111	422
Poultry and eggs	255,212	1	9	52	404
Cattle and calves	153,514	2	9	74	396
Milk from cows	24,344	2	8	140	312
Hogs and pigs	892	4	9	133	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,262	2	9	75	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16,734	1	9	11	393
Aquaculture	783	5	8	112	328
Other animals and animal products	6,669	1	9	35	413

Total Producers ^c	18,734	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	11,996		
Female	6,738	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	1,333		
35 – 64	10,854	Hire farm labor	20
65 and older	6,547	Are family farms	98
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	70		
Asian	52		
Black or African American	220		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7		
White	18,296		
More than one race	89		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	249		
With military service	2,236		
New and beginning farmers	5,177		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			13,072,077
			Cattle and calves
			365,012
			Goats
			19,681
			Hogs and pigs
			4,104
			Horses and ponies
			16,219
			Layers
			542,451
			Pullets
			290,491
			Sheep and lambs
			13,835
			Turkeys
			737

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.