



# Tennessee 5th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,099
Land in farms (acres)	234,406
Average size of farm (acres)	112
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	43,218,000
Government payments	866,000
Farm-related income	7,015,000
Total farm production expenses	52,441,000
Net cash farm income	-1,342,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,590
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,655
Farm-related income	10,726
Total farm production expenses	24,984
Net cash farm income	-639

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	37
Pastureland	26
Woodland	31
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 517

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	972	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	306	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	290	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	287	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	126	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	2
\$100,000 or more	70	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	186	9
10 to 49 acres	817	39
50 to 179 acres	736	35
180 to 499 acres	281	13
500 to 999 acres	64	3
1,000 + acres	15	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,218</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>30,373</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,990	8	9	231	381
Tobacco	9,114	3	8	25	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	6	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,355	7	9	267	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	9	287	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,975	6	9	316	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	8	222	326
Other crops and hay	3,984	8	9	251	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>12,845</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	114	8	9	241	404
Cattle and calves	9,459	8	9	235	396
Milk from cows	1,287	8	8	218	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	9	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	295	8	9	225	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,324	8	9	187	393
Aquaculture	(D)	8	8	177	328
Other animals and animal products	253	8	9	240	413

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76	
Male	2,191			
Female	1,306	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8	
<35	240	Hire farm labor	19	
35 – 64	2,137	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	1,120			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,961
Asian	5		Cattle and calves	31,883
Black or African American	49		Goats	3,688
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	689
White	3,430		Horses and ponies	2,848
More than one race	9		Layers	6,507
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	892
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	59		Sheep and lambs	848
With military service	397		Turkeys	111
New and beginning farmers	1,059			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.