



Tennessee 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	14,561
Land in farms (acres)	1,977,518
Average size of farm (acres)	136
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	655,337,000
Government payments	15,680,000
Farm-related income	40,306,000
Total farm production expenses	610,283,000
Net cash farm income	101,039,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	45,006
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,678
Farm-related income	8,660
Total farm production expenses	41,912
Net cash farm income	6,939

17 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	31
Woodland	26
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 4,888

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6,276	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,731	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,029	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,114	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,088	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	549	4
\$100,000 or more	774	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,248	9
10 to 49 acres	5,361	37
50 to 179 acres	5,293	36
180 to 499 acres	1,952	13
500 to 999 acres	484	3
1,000 + acres	223	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	655,337	3	9	141	431
Crops	333,406	2	9	122	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	136,506	3	9	96	381
Tobacco	63,586	1	8	9	68
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	6	6	102	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23,076	2	9	113	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,375	1	9	154	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	75,628	3	9	56	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	8	141	326
Other crops and hay	29,047	1	9	108	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	321,931	2	9	134	422
Poultry and eggs	108,014	3	9	91	404
Cattle and calves	178,927	1	9	61	396
Milk from cows	24,303	3	8	141	312
Hogs and pigs	2,207	3	9	114	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,957	1	9	62	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,349	2	9	76	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	8	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	9	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

23,577

Sex

Male 15,153
Female 8,424

Age

<35 1,778
35 – 64 14,041
65 and older 7,758

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 80
Asian 43
Black or African American 142
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5
White 23,192
More than one race 115

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 207
With military service 2,819
New and beginning farmers 6,442

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 362,716
Soybeans for beans 143,753
Corn for grain 86,616
Wheat for grain, all 48,107
Tobacco 14,688

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 5,448,283
Cattle and calves 421,634
Goats 29,727
Hogs and pigs 12,624
Horses and ponies 16,070
Layers 179,403
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 12,688
Turkeys 1,045

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.