



Tennessee 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	7,246
Land in farms (acres)	2,648,961
Average size of farm (acres)	366
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,217,343,000
Government payments	45,431,000
Farm-related income	53,019,000
Total farm production expenses	954,376,000
Net cash farm income	361,417,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	168,002
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,218
Farm-related income	17,614
Total farm production expenses	131,711
Net cash farm income	49,878

32 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	7
Woodland	11
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 152,125

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	9
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,356	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	652	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	705	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	692	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	358	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	247	3
\$100,000 or more	1,236	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	509	7
10 to 49 acres	2,414	33
50 to 179 acres	2,340	32
180 to 499 acres	931	13
500 to 999 acres	364	5
1,000 + acres	688	9

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	1,217,343	1	9	88	431
Crops	1,046,337	1	9	50	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	803,315	1	9	35	381
Tobacco	5,045	4	8	28	68
Cotton and cottonseed	203,701	1	6	12	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	9	(D)	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	9	277	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,783	5	9	267	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	8	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	9,404	7	9	202	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	171,006	5	9	166	422
Poultry and eggs	52,920	4	9	110	404
Cattle and calves	47,074	7	9	146	396
Milk from cows	5,950	7	8	187	312
Hogs and pigs	59,278	1	9	54	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	922	5	9	145	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,154	3	9	78	393
Aquaculture	1,057	3	8	106	328
Other animals and animal products	651	5	9	188	413

Total Producers ^c

11,616

Sex

Male 7,768
Female 3,848

Age

<35 949
35 – 64 6,450
65 and older 4,217

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 27
Asian 20
Black or African American 494
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 11,023
More than one race 52

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 95
With military service 1,340
New and beginning farmers 3,184

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 1,049,468
Corn for grain 423,914
Cotton, all 294,755
Wheat for grain, all 195,510
Forage (hay/haylage), all 106,978

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,173,395
Cattle and calves 126,244
Goats 7,281
Hogs and pigs 189,942
Horses and ponies 8,698
Layers 209,655
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 5,265
Turkeys 356

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.