



## Cheatham County Tennessee

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	543	+31
Land in farms (acres)	67,289	+28
Average size of farm (acres)	124	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	16,329,000	+43
Government payments	313,000	+102
Farm-related income	1,777,000	+93
Total farm production expenses	16,923,000	+64
Net cash farm income	1,496,000	-31
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	30,072	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,010	+48
Farm-related income	9,658	+43
Total farm production expenses	31,167	+25
Net cash farm income	2,755	-47

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

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

Cropland	47
Pastureland	18
Woodland	25
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 72

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	14

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	248	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4
\$100,000 or more	36	7

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	66	12
10 to 49 acres	197	36
50 to 179 acres	199	37
180 to 499 acres	47	9
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000 + acres	10	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,329</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>13,811</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,509	42	95	1,679	2,916
Tobacco	8,077	4	42	56	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	197	40	95	1,285	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	36	655	1,384
Other crops and hay	916	57	95	1,958	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,671</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	29	67	94	1,435	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,323	77	95	2,097	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	86	94	2,025	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	55	93	1,485	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	45	95	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>880</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	76	
Male	581			
Female	299	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	85	Hire farm labor	18	
35 – 64	487	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	308			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	416
Asian	6		Cattle and calves	6,901
Black or African American	5		Goats	973
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	257
White	865		Horses and ponies	668
More than one race	4		Layers	1,648
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	261
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21		Sheep and lambs	92
With military service	89		Turkeys	12
New and beginning farmers	259			

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 counties 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.