



Chester County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	380	-3
Land in farms (acres)	79,970	+31
Average size of farm (acres)	210	+35
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,092,000	+60
Government payments	1,198,000	+197
Farm-related income	852,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	16,716,000	+94
Net cash farm income	1,426,000	-56
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	42,347	+65
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,322	+294
Farm-related income	5,959	-42
Total farm production expenses	43,990	+99
Net cash farm income	3,752	-55

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	17
Woodland	26
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	192	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	3
\$100,000 or more	23	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	10	3
10 to 49 acres	100	26
50 to 179 acres	179	47
180 to 499 acres	59	16
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000 + acres	16	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	16,092	67	95	2,497	3,077
Crops	14,365	40	95	1,853	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,832	30	95	1,347	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	1,999	15	26	376	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	102	67	95	1,537	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	76	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	376	89	95	2,446	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,727	87	95	2,755	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	82	94	1,868	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,548	86	95	2,266	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	63	93	1,762	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	88	94	2,085	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	590
Male	367
Female	223
Age	
<35	46
35 – 64	353
65 and older	191
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	564
More than one race	14
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	75
New and beginning farmers	130

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	16
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	22,883
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,616
Corn for grain	3,181
Cotton, all	3,082
Wheat for grain, all	715

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	80
Cattle and calves	5,940
Goats	300
Hogs and pigs	70
Horses and ponies	315
Layers	772
Pullets	128
Sheep and lambs	82
Turkeys	24

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 counties 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.