



# Clay County Tennessee

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	404	-5
Land in farms (acres)	75,248	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	186	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	60,048,000	+66
Government payments	438,000	+18
Farm-related income	1,332,000	+119
Total farm production expenses	45,470,000	+51
Net cash farm income	16,348,000	+130
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	148,634	+74
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,578	-29
Farm-related income	10,571	+149
Total farm production expenses	112,550	+58
Net cash farm income	40,465	+142

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

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

Cropland	33
Pastureland	27
Woodland	34
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 7

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	142	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	44	11

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	7
10 to 49 acres	106	26
50 to 179 acres	157	39
180 to 499 acres	84	21
500 to 999 acres	22	5
1,000 + acres	8	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>60,048</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,652	61	95	1,992	2,916
Tobacco	2,890	9	42	107	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	27	84	95	1,907	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	40	69	94	1,596	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	57	64	92	1,492	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	850	61	95	2,019	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>54,533</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	47,964	4	94	258	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,251	50	95	1,669	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	51	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	56	93	1,603	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	82	52	94	1,425	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>636</b>
Male	426
Female	210
<b>Age</b>	
<35	41
35 – 64	375
65 and older	220
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	627
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	79
New and beginning farmers	153

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>69</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>20</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,499
Corn for grain	2,023
Tobacco	1,213
Soybeans for beans	741
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,219,869
Cattle and calves	18,694
Goats	600
Hogs and pigs	62
Horses and ponies	334
Layers	56,420
Pullets	106
Sheep and lambs	657
Turkeys	34

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.