



Decatur County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	374	-8
Land in farms (acres)	73,861	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	197	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	7,415,000	-9
Government payments	583,000	+93
Farm-related income	1,222,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	9,350,000	+12
Net cash farm income	-130,000	-114
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,827	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,774	+212
Farm-related income	8,731	+30
Total farm production expenses	25,001	+21
Net cash farm income	-347	-115

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	22
Woodland	39
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	157	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	12	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	83	22
50 to 179 acres	156	42
180 to 499 acres	99	26
500 to 999 acres	22	6
1,000 + acres	7	2

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	7,415	82	95	2,755	3,077
Crops	4,192	69	95	2,445	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,351	46	95	1,776	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	62	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	95	43	94	1,314	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	585	83	95	2,248	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,223	72	95	2,610	3,073
Poultry and eggs	20	76	94	1,576	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,068	66	95	1,962	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	84	50	94	1,404	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	77	93	1,969	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	68	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	611
Male	410
Female	201
Age	
<35	68
35 – 64	311
65 and older	232
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	587
More than one race	12
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	68
New and beginning farmers	186

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	68
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,840
Soybeans for beans	7,574
Corn for grain	320
Sod harvested	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	38

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	9,029
Goats	739
Hogs and pigs	80
Horses and ponies	321
Layers	964
Pullets	329
Sheep and lambs	486
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.