



DeKalb County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	654	+3
Land in farms (acres)	88,169	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	135	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,976,000	-59
Government payments	633,000	+310
Farm-related income	1,285,000	+71
Total farm production expenses	25,200,000	-52
Net cash farm income	2,694,000	-76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,719	-60
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,944	+117
Farm-related income	6,909	+47
Total farm production expenses	38,533	-53
Net cash farm income	4,119	-77

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	32
Woodland	29
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 459

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	286	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	30	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	7
10 to 49 acres	238	36
50 to 179 acres	238	36
180 to 499 acres	111	17
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000 + acres	10	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	25,976	50	95	2,226	3,077
Crops	20,354	30	95	1,636	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,899	48	95	1,819	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	78	77	95	1,639	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	1	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,911	5	92	206	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,278	44	95	1,650	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,622	60	95	2,390	3,073
Poultry and eggs	28	68	94	1,445	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,255	49	95	1,668	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	60	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	98	44	94	1,305	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	211	30	93	920	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	50	95	1,352	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,043

Sex

Male	677
Female	366

Age

<35	75
35 – 64	588
65 and older	380

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,024
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	109
New and beginning farmers	290

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,111
Soybeans for beans	4,324
Corn for grain	921
Nursery stock crops	607
Wheat for grain, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	43
Cattle and calves	16,114
Goats	1,252
Hogs and pigs	54
Horses and ponies	740
Layers	1,514
Pullets	134
Sheep and lambs	222
Turkeys	(D)

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.