



## Dickson County Tennessee

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,225	+7
Land in farms (acres)	140,144	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	114	-12
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	18,631,000	+34
Government payments	412,000	+170
Farm-related income	2,824,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	23,098,000	+27
Net cash farm income	-1,231,000	+51
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	15,209	+25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,125	+85
Farm-related income	7,258	+43
Total farm production expenses	18,855	+18
Net cash farm income	-1,005	+54

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

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

Cropland	33
Pastureland	27
Woodland	34
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 205

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	572	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	162	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	3
\$100,000 or more	27	2

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	60	5
10 to 49 acres	491	40
50 to 179 acres	438	36
180 to 499 acres	196	16
500 to 999 acres	37	3
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

**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>18,631</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>10,539</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,559	44	95	1,756	2,916
Tobacco	3,725	7	42	89	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	95	1,283	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	336	13	94	795	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	58	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	36	656	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,590	16	95	973	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,091</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	62	54	94	1,171	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,068	45	95	1,582	3,055
Milk from cows	1,161	28	68	908	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	194	21	94	801	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	435	13	93	486	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	108	12	95	726	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,274	<b>76</b>	27,259
Female	806		Soybeans for beans
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	4,469
<35	111	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,330		2,659
65 and older	639		Tobacco
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	570
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	<b>6</b>	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	3		287
Black or African American	17		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,053	<b>19</b>	333
More than one race	4		Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	20,386
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19	<b>100</b>	Goats
With military service	240		1,929
New and beginning farmers	593		Hogs and pigs
			307
			Horses and ponies
			1,421
			Layers
			3,410
			Pullets
			363
			Sheep and lambs
			672
			Turkeys
			90

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.