**Dyer County, Tennessee**

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

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>% change since 2012</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>451</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>283,837</td>
<td>+34</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>629</td>
<td>+33</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong> ($</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>134,165,000</td>
<td>+24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government payments</td>
<td>2,700,000</td>
<td>+11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>5,571,000</td>
<td>+64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>92,852,000</td>
<td>+19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>49,583,000</td>
<td>+38</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Per farm average</strong> ($</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>297,484</td>
<td>+23</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government payments</td>
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<tr>
<td>(average per farm receiving)</td>
<td>10,035</td>
<td>+17</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>27,043</td>
<td>+21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>205,881</td>
<td>+18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>109,941</td>
<td>+37</td>
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**Farms by Value of Sales**

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<tr>
<th>Value of Sales</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tr>
<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>143</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>$50,000 to $99,999</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>35</td>
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**Farms by Size**

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<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total a</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>7</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>129</td>
<td>29</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>99</td>
<td>22</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>13</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>21</td>
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**Percent of state agriculture sales**

<table>
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<th>Share of Sales by Type (%)</th>
<th>2017</th>
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<tr>
<td>Crops</td>
<td>97</td>
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<tr>
<td>Livestock, poultry, and products</td>
<td>3</td>
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**Land in Farms by Use (%) a**

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<th>Land Use</th>
<th>2017</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cropland</td>
<td>91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pastureland</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woodland</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2</td>
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**Acres irrigated: 25,542**

9% of land in farms

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

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<th>Practice</th>
<th>2017</th>
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<tr>
<td>No till</td>
<td>44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reduced till</td>
<td>18</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intensive till</td>
<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cover crop</td>
<td>10</td>
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National Agricultural Statistics Service

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item Description</th>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
<th>Rank in U.S.</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>134,165</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>866</td>
<td>3,077</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>129,845</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>377</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>112,199</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>316</td>
<td>2,916</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>15,580</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>647</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>1,763</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>598</td>
<td>2,821</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>67</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>1,554</td>
<td>2,748</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>2,601</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>1,384</td>
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<tr>
<td>Woody crops</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>234</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>2,573</td>
<td>3,040</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td>4,320</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>2,501</td>
<td>3,073</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>1,874</td>
<td>3,007</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>2,210</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>2,118</td>
<td>3,055</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,892</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>1,975</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>556</td>
<td>2,856</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>107</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>1,227</td>
<td>2,984</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>2,175</td>
<td>2,970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,251</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>1,697</td>
<td>2,878</td>
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### Total Producers **c** 698

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sex</th>
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<th>200</th>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
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<th>Age</th>
<th>73</th>
<th>428</th>
<th>197</th>
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<td>&lt;35</td>
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<tr>
<td>35 – 64</td>
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<tr>
<td>65 and older</td>
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<th>Race</th>
<th>-</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>687</th>
<th>6</th>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black or African American</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>687</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
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<tr>
<td>More than one race</td>
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### Other characteristics

- Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin: 2
- With military service: 61
- New and beginning farmers: 187

### Percent of farms that:**

- Have internet access: 80
- Farm organically: -
- Sell directly to consumers: 3
- Hire farm labor: 37
- Are family farms: 93

### Top Crops in Acres **d**

- Soybeans for beans: 173,059
- Corn for grain: 42,349
- Cotton, all: 21,395
- Wheat for grain, all: 20,366
- Forage (hay/haylage), all: 4,809

### Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

- Broilers and other meat-type chickens: 55
- Cattle and calves: 7,747
- Goats: 1,269
- Hogs and pigs: 3,512
- Horses and ponies: 365
- Layers: 604
- Pullets: -
- Sheep and lambs: 262
- Turkeys: (D)

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See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

* May not add to 100% due to rounding.
* Among counties whose rank can be displayed.
* Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
* Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf.
* 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.