



Fayette County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	892	+20
Land in farms (acres)	306,422	+34
Average size of farm (acres)	344	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,899,000	+19
Government payments	3,742,000	+49
Farm-related income	8,150,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	80,260,000	+36
Net cash farm income	21,532,000	-8
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	100,784	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,662	+39
Farm-related income	24,697	+29
Total farm production expenses	89,978	+14
Net cash farm income	24,139	-24

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	12
Woodland	19
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 13,333

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	482	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	2
\$100,000 or more	103	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	4
10 to 49 acres	298	33
50 to 179 acres	306	34
180 to 499 acres	126	14
500 to 999 acres	53	6
1,000 + acres	72	8

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	89,899	13	95	1,250	3,077
Crops	78,182	9	95	747	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	42,848	11	95	829	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	29,724	3	26	52	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	955	17	95	761	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	39	70	94	1,601	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,820	15	92	532	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,796	29	95	1,325	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,717	42	95	2,009	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,611	35	95	1,354	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	58	94	1,519	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,264	6	93	138	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	386	4	95	356	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,455

Sex

Male	909
Female	546

Age

<35	58
35 – 64	764
65 and older	633

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	199
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,249
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	165
New and beginning farmers	367

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	74,717
Cotton, all	43,084
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,772
Corn for grain	16,293
Wheat for grain, all	7,555

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	152
Cattle and calves	21,333
Goats	499
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,678
Layers	2,180
Pullets	110
Sheep and lambs	409
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.