



Fentress County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	620	+16
Land in farms (acres)	93,987	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	152	-11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,562,000	-8
Government payments	549,000	+37
Farm-related income	1,332,000	+63
Total farm production expenses	34,647,000	-9
Net cash farm income	4,796,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,584	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,654	-38
Farm-related income	6,936	+59
Total farm production expenses	55,883	-21
Net cash farm income	7,735	-3

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	40
Woodland	29
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 27

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	248	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	5
\$100,000 or more	56	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	8
10 to 49 acres	210	34
50 to 179 acres	227	37
180 to 499 acres	102	16
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000 + acres	14	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	37,562	37	95	2,000	3,077
Crops	4,864	66	95	2,387	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,295	64	95	2,052	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	15	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	66	53	94	1,447	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,429	22	92	745	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	925	56	95	1,947	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,698	15	95	1,257	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,727	18	94	496	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,965	9	95	905	3,055
Milk from cows	1,815	19	68	831	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17	47	93	1,417	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	47	94	1,385	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	76	60	93	1,591	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	58	95	1,482	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,053

Sex

Male	683
Female	370

Age

<35	101
35 – 64	640
65 and older	312

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,049
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	129
New and beginning farmers	306

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,516
Corn for grain	1,152
Soybeans for beans	1,021
Corn for silage or greenchop	836
Vegetables harvested, all	354

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	873,558
Cattle and calves	26,079
Goats	681
Hogs and pigs	157
Horses and ponies	764
Layers	10,407
Pullets	129
Sheep and lambs	387
Turkeys	15

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.