



Gibson County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	777	-6
Land in farms (acres)	287,381	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	370	+7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	137,109,000	-6
Government payments	6,511,000	+59
Farm-related income	6,091,000	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	98,709,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	51,002,000	-11
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	176,460	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,317	+106
Farm-related income	15,577	+2
Total farm production expenses	127,038	+7
Net cash farm income	65,639	-4

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	5
Woodland	6
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 9,943

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	348	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	4
\$100,000 or more	142	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	83	11
10 to 49 acres	300	39
50 to 179 acres	217	28
180 to 499 acres	67	9
500 to 999 acres	30	4
1,000 + acres	80	10

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	137,109	5	95	839	3,077
Crops	129,717	2	95	380	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	107,292	2	95	341	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	19,628	4	26	95	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	168	46	95	1,352	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	359	11	94	766	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,626	21	92	711	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	645	77	95	2,206	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,392	56	95	2,271	3,073
Poultry and eggs	132	41	94	975	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,478	58	95	1,751	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	36	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	703	8	93	620	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	43	94	1,290	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	128	46	93	1,287	2,970
Aquaculture	1,055	2	30	138	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,173

Sex

Male	803
Female	370

Age

<35	85
35 – 64	726
65 and older	362

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,156
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	100
New and beginning farmers	332

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	125,271
Corn for grain	62,187
Wheat for grain, all	45,590
Cotton, all	29,231
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,350

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	12,032
Goats	1,114
Hogs and pigs	1,423
Horses and ponies	730
Layers	5,122
Pullets	141
Sheep and lambs	819
Turkeys	9

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.