



Giles County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,599	-5
Land in farms (acres)	251,015	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	157	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,851,000	+7
Government payments	4,230,000	+343
Farm-related income	3,512,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	49,430,000	+1
Net cash farm income	7,163,000	+565
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,551	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,097	+143
Farm-related income	5,806	-2
Total farm production expenses	30,913	+7
Net cash farm income	4,479	+603

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	39
Woodland	26
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,092

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	620	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	256	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	144	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	4
\$100,000 or more	73	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	71	4
10 to 49 acres	486	30
50 to 179 acres	650	41
180 to 499 acres	293	18
500 to 999 acres	72	5
1,000 + acres	27	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	48,851	27	95	1,774	3,077
Crops	18,729	33	95	1,693	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,732	28	95	1,318	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	19	26	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	162	29	94	1,117	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,039	28	92	845	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,237	3	95	593	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,122	18	95	1,332	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6,314	24	94	605	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,010	3	95	703	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	41	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	224	17	94	713	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	198	33	93	972	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	41	95	1,269	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,616	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	1,682		
Female	934		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	146		
35 – 64	1,482		
65 and older	988		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	13		
Black or African American	95		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,480	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	19		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	49		
With military service	376		
New and beginning farmers	653		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,077
		Cattle and calves	52,845
		Goats	1,589
		Hogs and pigs	253
		Horses and ponies	2,163
		Layers	121,396
		Pullets	93,819
		Sheep and lambs	1,233
		Turkeys	89

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.