



Hamblen County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	559	-2
Land in farms (acres)	50,030	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	89	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	15,758,000	-46
Government payments	387,000	+24
Farm-related income	565,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	16,270,000	-39
Net cash farm income	439,000	-86
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	28,189	-45
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,685	-34
Farm-related income	5,329	+66
Total farm production expenses	29,105	-38
Net cash farm income	786	-86

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	37
Woodland	11
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 13

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	274	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	77	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	14	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	60	11
10 to 49 acres	282	50
50 to 179 acres	162	29
180 to 499 acres	42	8
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	15,758	69	95	2,509	3,077
Crops	3,838	70	95	2,482	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,576	51	95	1,857	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	21	42	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	105	65	95	1,529	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	810	65	95	2,063	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,919	41	95	1,994	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,059	60	95	1,805	3,055
Milk from cows	1,613	21	68	855	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	59	66	94	1,640	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	53	93	1,459	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	11	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	38	95	1,230	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	866
Male	590
Female	276
Age	
<35	68
35 – 64	435
65 and older	363
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	847
More than one race	8
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	131
New and beginning farmers	243

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	68
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	17
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,146
Soybeans for beans	4,192
Corn for grain	1,601
Wheat for grain, all	676
Corn for silage or greenchop	400

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	14,991
Goats	659
Hogs and pigs	126
Horses and ponies	591
Layers	1,704
Pullets	318
Sheep and lambs	611
Turkeys	39

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.