



# Hamilton County Tennessee

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	547	-2
Land in farms (acres)	43,695	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	80	-14
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	20,594,000	+65
Government payments	201,000	+76
Farm-related income	1,980,000	+109
Total farm production expenses	21,228,000	+36
Net cash farm income	1,546,000	+172
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	37,649	+70
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,998	-16
Farm-related income	17,367	+76
Total farm production expenses	38,809	+39
Net cash farm income	2,827	+173

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	32
Pastureland	34
Woodland	29
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 58**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	275	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	3
\$100,000 or more	12	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	78	14
10 to 49 acres	232	42
50 to 179 acres	188	34
180 to 499 acres	34	6
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000 + acres	3	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,594</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	85	95	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	188	43	95	1,299	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	51	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,094	25	92	824	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,162	47	95	1,732	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,972</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	14,813	15	94	477	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,692	71	95	2,024	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	62	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	44	77	94	1,818	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	342	17	93	633	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	62	23	95	913	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>944</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	571	<b>78</b>	11,405
Female	373		Soybeans for beans (D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	74	<b>1</b>	58
35 – 64	525		Vegetables harvested, all
65 and older	345		51
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	<b>12</b>	
Asian	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6	<b>21</b>	1,032,280
White	909		Cattle and calves
More than one race	19		9,523
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Goats
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	<b>98</b>	752
With military service	120		Hogs and pigs
New and beginning farmers	291		140
			Horses and ponies
			1,262
			Layers
			24,330
			Pullets (D)
			251
			Sheep and lambs
			251
			Turkeys
			82

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.