



Hancock County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	408	-11
Land in farms (acres)	72,672	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	178	+26
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,667,000	+22
Government payments	646,000	+300
Farm-related income	809,000	+150
Total farm production expenses	7,486,000	+22
Net cash farm income	635,000	+506
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,340	+36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,889	+211
Farm-related income	6,271	+117
Total farm production expenses	18,348	+37
Net cash farm income	1,557	+555

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	41
Woodland	31
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	132	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	91	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	15	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	1
10 to 49 acres	82	20
50 to 179 acres	222	54
180 to 499 acres	69	17
500 to 999 acres	17	4
1,000 + acres	12	3

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	6,667	84	95	2,785	3,077
Crops	1,221	87	95	2,789	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32	89	95	2,515	2,916
Tobacco	30	27	42	248	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	81	75	95	1,624	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58	59	94	1,498	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	92	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,019	53	95	1,853	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,446	62	95	2,404	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	78	94	1,746	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,086	51	95	1,681	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	57	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	259	9	94	629	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	47	68	93	1,829	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	70	95	1,660	2,878

Total Producers ^c	632	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access 63	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,948
Male	431		Soybeans for beans 45
Female	201	Farm organically -	Corn for grain 19
Age			Vegetables harvested, all 12
<35	44		Land in berries 11
35 – 64	375	Sell directly to consumers 6	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
65 and older	213		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Race		Hire farm labor 27	Cattle and calves 17,143
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Goats 432
Asian	-	Are family farms 98	Hogs and pigs 51
Black or African American	-		Horses and ponies 355
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Layers 1,052
White	628		Pullets 44
More than one race	4		Sheep and lambs 72
Other characteristics			Turkeys -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	63		
New and beginning farmers	128		

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.