



# Knox County Tennessee

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,037	+14
Land in farms (acres)	67,383	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	65	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	18,653,000	+28
Government payments	618,000	+157
Farm-related income	3,080,000	+118
Total farm production expenses	21,428,000	+19
Net cash farm income	923,000	+155
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	17,987	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,841	+45
Farm-related income	12,832	+94
Total farm production expenses	20,664	+5
Net cash farm income	890	+148

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

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

Cropland	40
Pastureland	32
Woodland	22
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 219

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	528	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	146	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	112	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	2
\$100,000 or more	18	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	140	14
10 to 49 acres	520	50
50 to 179 acres	300	29
180 to 499 acres	68	7
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

**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>18,653</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,499</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,977</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	169	80	95	2,400	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,460	12	95	638	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	204	21	94	1,011	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,155	8	92	283	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	17	12	36	500	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,493	39	95	1,516	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	66	52	94	1,153	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,579	57	95	1,738	3,055
Milk from cows	993	34	68	936	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	51	93	1,485	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	41	94	1,249	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,337	4	93	126	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	61	24	95	923	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,755</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	1,097	<b>80</b>	19,813
Female	658		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	549
<35	135	<b>1</b>	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	941		452
65 and older	679	Sell directly to consumers	228
<b>Race</b>		<b>10</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		207
Asian	2	Hire farm labor	
Black or African American	12	<b>22</b>	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,733	Are family farms	62
More than one race	7	<b>98</b>	Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			15,452
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Goats
With military service	258		1,046
New and beginning farmers	447		Hogs and pigs
			137
			Horses and ponies
			1,981
			Layers
			3,836
			Pullets
			481
			Sheep and lambs
			450
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.