



Lauderdale County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	404	-12
Land in farms (acres)	155,683	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	385	-12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,593,000	-28
Government payments	2,608,000	+14
Farm-related income	2,211,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	54,089,000	-17
Net cash farm income	20,322,000	-45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	172,260	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,643	+52
Farm-related income	12,420	-18
Total farm production expenses	133,885	-7
Net cash farm income	50,303	-38

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	5
Woodland	6
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 6,064

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	201	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	74	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	4
10 to 49 acres	134	33
50 to 179 acres	146	36
180 to 499 acres	39	10
500 to 999 acres	33	8
1,000 + acres	35	9

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	69,593	18	95	1,482	3,077
Crops	66,786	12	95	887	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,140	8	95	756	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	13,975	9	26	136	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,103	16	95	734	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	75	94	1,681	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	105	61	92	1,413	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	436	88	95	2,387	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,807	78	95	2,646	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	85	94	2,052	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,670	73	95	2,029	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	65	93	1,800	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	52	69	94	1,719	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	70	63	93	1,632	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	56	95	1,475	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	413
Female	240
Age	
<35	19
35 – 64	370
65 and older	264
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	37
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	614
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	73
New and beginning farmers	177

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	63
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	84,322
Cotton, all	20,410
Corn for grain	15,587
Wheat for grain, all	9,218
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,674

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	4,812
Goats	276
Hogs and pigs	32
Horses and ponies	478
Layers	297
Pullets	11
Sheep and lambs	31
Turkeys	-

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.