



# Loudon County Tennessee

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	691	+1
Land in farms (acres)	58,847	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	85	-16
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,797,000	+17
Government payments	284,000	+61
Farm-related income	1,743,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	84,861,000	+23
Net cash farm income	7,963,000	-21
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	131,400	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,030	+39
Farm-related income	9,174	+59
Total farm production expenses	122,810	+22
Net cash farm income	11,524	-22

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

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

Cropland	48
Pastureland	29
Woodland	17
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 55**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	341	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	2
\$100,000 or more	17	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	88	13
10 to 49 acres	296	43
50 to 179 acres	250	36
180 to 499 acres	44	6
500 to 999 acres	9	1
1,000 + acres	4	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>90,797</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	41	42	273	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	90	74	95	1,586	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	55	62	94	1,513	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,860	28	95	1,291	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	23	70	94	1,518	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	41	95	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	2	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27	42	93	1,284	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	83	94	1,982	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	337	18	93	643	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,120**

**Sex**

Male	717
Female	403

**Age**

<35	69
35 – 64	583
65 and older	468

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,114
More than one race	1

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13
With military service	185
New and beginning farmers	278

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,547
Soybeans for beans	4,142
Corn for grain	2,696
Wheat for grain, all	1,741
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,703

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	129
Cattle and calves	17,426
Goats	484
Hogs and pigs	81
Horses and ponies	1,337
Layers	1,218
Pullets	82
Sheep and lambs	223
Turkeys	46

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.