



Macon County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	912	+4
Land in farms (acres)	131,643	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	144	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	61,514,000	+38
Government payments	1,078,000	+24
Farm-related income	5,773,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	53,501,000	+31
Net cash farm income	14,865,000	+43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,450	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,604	+26
Farm-related income	17,285	+10
Total farm production expenses	58,663	+26
Net cash farm income	16,299	+38

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	29
Woodland	29
Other	3

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	380	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	4
\$100,000 or more	62	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	4
10 to 49 acres	312	34
50 to 179 acres	403	44
180 to 499 acres	121	13
500 to 999 acres	20	2
1,000 + acres	19	2

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	61,514	20	95	1,580	3,077
Crops	27,585	23	95	1,469	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,067	37	95	1,513	2,916
Tobacco	17,638	2	42	23	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	26	26	531	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	99	68	95	1,549	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	146	57	92	1,349	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,532	17	95	1,000	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,930	11	95	1,223	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,983	10	94	402	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,743	27	95	1,273	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	677	9	93	623	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	250	12	94	647	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	24	93	791	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,415

Sex

Male	918
Female	497

Age

<35	71
35 – 64	872
65 and older	472

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,403
More than one race	8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	171
New and beginning farmers	333

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,605
Soybeans for beans	7,696
Tobacco	5,497
Corn for grain	4,512
Wheat for grain, all	1,632

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	340,281
Cattle and calves	22,625
Goats	2,596
Hogs and pigs	3,021
Horses and ponies	643
Layers	62,642
Pullets	91,253
Sheep and lambs	689
Turkeys	95

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.