



Marion County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	308	+10
Land in farms (acres)	55,059	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	179	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,066,000	+30
Government payments	500,000	+173
Farm-related income	949,000	+73
Total farm production expenses	14,509,000	+28
Net cash farm income	4,005,000	+59
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,408	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,700	+165
Farm-related income	12,323	+55
Total farm production expenses	47,108	+16
Net cash farm income	13,003	+45

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	27
Woodland	28
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 43

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	142	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	18	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	8
10 to 49 acres	88	29
50 to 179 acres	111	36
180 to 499 acres	61	20
500 to 999 acres	18	6
1,000 + acres	6	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	17,066	64	95	2,462	3,077
Crops	5,779	58	95	2,297	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,795	40	95	1,657	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	81	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	63	94	1,519	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	68	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	853	59	95	2,013	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,286	47	95	2,025	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8,431	22	94	570	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,683	72	95	2,026	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	63	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	50	28	93	1,093	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	46	75	94	1,799	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	72	62	93	1,613	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	483	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	320	73	8,415
Female	163		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	5,789
<35	22	-	Corn for grain
35 – 64	258		2,695
65 and older	203		Wheat for grain, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1,573
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Sorghum for grain
Asian	4		(D)
Black or African American	4		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	472	18	545,287
More than one race	3		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	9,523
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	98	Goats
With military service	81		552
New and beginning farmers	119		Hogs and pigs
			80
			Horses and ponies
			285
			Layers
			1,836
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			662
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.