



Monroe County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	838	-4
Land in farms (acres)	108,187	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	129	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,056,000	+27
Government payments	1,842,000	+554
Farm-related income	2,173,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	42,604,000	+19
Net cash farm income	3,467,000	+410
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,187	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,543	+310
Farm-related income	9,131	+76
Total farm production expenses	50,840	+24
Net cash farm income	4,138	+423

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	30
Woodland	19
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 43

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	378	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	3
\$100,000 or more	55	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	68	8
10 to 49 acres	356	42
50 to 179 acres	276	33
180 to 499 acres	93	11
500 to 999 acres	23	3
1,000 + acres	22	3

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	42,056	34	95	1,918	3,077
Crops	12,043	44	95	1,953	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,242	35	95	1,499	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	45	95	1,337	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	290	15	94	855	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	192	55	92	1,279	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,143	4	95	610	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,013	19	95	1,334	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,563	7	95	885	3,055
Milk from cows	11,811	1	68	417	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11	54	93	1,551	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	117	35	94	1,153	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	133	45	93	1,251	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	32	95	1,139	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,409	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	902	68	24,774
Female	507		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	11,424
<35	119	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	811		3,698
65 and older	479	Sell directly to consumers	1,947
Race		8	1,616
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	1	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Black or African American	10	18	55
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves
White	1,389	Are family farms	34,930
More than one race	7	97	Goats
Other characteristics			560
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Hogs and pigs
With military service	209		70
New and beginning farmers	439		Horses and ponies
			1,049
			Layers
			2,283
			Pullets
			203
			Sheep and lambs
			1,091
			Turkeys
			42

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.