



Montgomery County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	787	+1
Land in farms (acres)	133,212	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	169	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	49,834,000	+5
Government payments	1,146,000	+11
Farm-related income	4,692,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	41,836,000	+14
Net cash farm income	13,836,000	-8
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	63,321	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,163	+24
Farm-related income	14,991	+29
Total farm production expenses	53,159	+13
Net cash farm income	17,581	-9

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	24
Woodland	22
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 829

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	310	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	119	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	3
\$100,000 or more	71	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	10
10 to 49 acres	273	35
50 to 179 acres	260	33
180 to 499 acres	119	15
500 to 999 acres	36	5
1,000 + acres	18	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	49,834	25	95	1,754	3,077
Crops	38,420	20	95	1,262	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,402	19	95	1,134	2,916
Tobacco	15,481	3	42	29	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	196	41	95	1,287	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	192	22	94	1,043	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	360	44	92	1,135	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	24	7	36	465	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,766	31	95	1,336	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,414	46	95	2,022	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,883	26	95	1,256	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	50	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	54	94	1,458	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	395	15	93	541	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	66	95	1,631	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,286

Sex

Male	827
Female	459

Age

<35	82
35 – 64	750
65 and older	454

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	40
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,235
More than one race	10

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	285
New and beginning farmers	382

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,363
Soybeans for beans	18,697
Corn for grain	13,365
Wheat for grain, all	7,713
Tobacco	2,461

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	452
Cattle and calves	21,614
Goats	784
Hogs and pigs	742
Horses and ponies	892
Layers	22,963
Pullets	2,198
Sheep and lambs	515
Turkeys	109

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.