



Moore County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	375	+5
Land in farms (acres)	58,378	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	156	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,206,000	-10
Government payments	371,000	+191
Farm-related income	1,295,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	18,891,000	+2
Net cash farm income	2,982,000	-38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	53,882	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,626	+112
Farm-related income	9,253	+64
Total farm production expenses	50,375	-3
Net cash farm income	7,952	-41

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	41
Woodland	26
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	112	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	7
\$100,000 or more	48	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	5
10 to 49 acres	100	27
50 to 179 acres	166	44
180 to 499 acres	62	17
500 to 999 acres	23	6
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	20,206	57	95	2,368	3,077
Crops	1,145	89	95	2,799	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	186	79	95	2,391	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	22	42	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26	86	95	1,912	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	72	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	92	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	843	63	95	2,030	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,061	29	95	1,679	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,189	31	94	692	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,401	12	95	933	3,055
Milk from cows	319	43	68	1,044	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	68	93	1,842	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	59	94	1,524	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	69	64	93	1,636	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	54	95	1,429	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	633
Male	405
Female	228
Age	
<35	44
35 – 64	368
65 and older	221
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	628
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	83
New and beginning farmers	157

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	23
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,068
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	105
Tobacco	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	10

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	25,213
Goats	434
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	340
Layers	519
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	814
Turkeys	-

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.