



Perry County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	287	+17
Land in farms (acres)	61,841	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	215	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,608,000	+88
Government payments	237,000	+53
Farm-related income	581,000	+45
Total farm production expenses	4,716,000	+29
Net cash farm income	710,000	+209
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,055	+61
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,393	+118
Farm-related income	6,913	+35
Total farm production expenses	16,433	+11
Net cash farm income	2,473	+193

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	15
Woodland	57
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 20

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	154	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	3
\$100,000 or more	7	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	9
10 to 49 acres	64	22
50 to 179 acres	99	34
180 to 499 acres	63	22
500 to 999 acres	22	8
1,000 + acres	13	5

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	4,608	89	95	2,863	3,077
Crops	3,156	73	95	2,548	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,459	53	95	1,875	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	89	95	1,954	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	82	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41	66	92	1,532	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	624	78	95	2,218	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,452	90	95	2,783	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22	74	94	1,535	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,392	88	95	2,306	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	57	93	1,636	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	90	94	2,141	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	85	93	2,344	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	77	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	477	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	67	
Male	314			
Female	163			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	48			
35 – 64	292			
65 and older	137			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	2			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	466	Hire farm labor	17	
More than one race	3			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	57			
New and beginning farmers	116			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	151
			Cattle and calves	4,115
			Goats	333
			Hogs and pigs	81
			Horses and ponies	297
			Layers	1,146
			Pullets	748
			Sheep and lambs	360
			Turkeys	71

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.