



Polk County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	287	+13
Land in farms (acres)	35,322	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	123	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	36,474,000	-4
Government payments	451,000	+150
Farm-related income	1,037,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	28,603,000	-12
Net cash farm income	9,359,000	+37
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	127,086	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,856	-2
Farm-related income	12,055	-38
Total farm production expenses	99,661	-22
Net cash farm income	32,609	+22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	23
Woodland	25
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 66

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	127	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3
\$100,000 or more	29	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	9
10 to 49 acres	124	43
50 to 179 acres	85	30
180 to 499 acres	42	15
500 to 999 acres	6	2
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	36,474	39	95	2,018	3,077
Crops	4,287	68	95	2,435	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,584	50	95	1,854	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	265	32	95	1,165	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	137	36	94	1,161	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	33	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	616	79	95	2,220	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,187	16	95	1,281	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24,767	8	94	388	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,815	83	95	2,207	3,055
Milk from cows	5,375	7	68	581	1,892
Hogs and pigs	38	36	93	1,202	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	45	94	1,342	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	57	93	1,510	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	11	57	95	1,479	2,878

Total Producers ^c	476	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	307		
Female	169		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	62		
35 – 64	261		
65 and older	153		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	472	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	43		
New and beginning farmers	181		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,635,514
		Cattle and calves	9,000
		Goats	390
		Hogs and pigs	179
		Horses and ponies	349
		Layers	711
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	291
		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.