



Rhea County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	498	+21
Land in farms (acres)	46,012	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	92	-34
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,756,000	-30
Government payments	308,000	+59
Farm-related income	438,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	11,882,000	-29
Net cash farm income	620,000	-22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,607	-42
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,653	-8
Farm-related income	3,745	-30
Total farm production expenses	23,859	-42
Net cash farm income	1,246	-36

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	32
Woodland	27
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 161

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	262	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	3
\$100,000 or more	13	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	8
10 to 49 acres	209	42
50 to 179 acres	181	36
180 to 499 acres	55	11
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	2	(Z)

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	11,756	72	95	2,610	3,077
Crops	3,689	71	95	2,498	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	312	73	95	2,337	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,409	9	95	514	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	110	40	94	1,263	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14	75	92	1,596	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	845	62	95	2,028	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,067	55	95	2,229	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4,578	27	94	641	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,742	69	95	2,014	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	89	94	2,089	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	77	59	93	1,588	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	23	44	95	1,285	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	546
Female	249
Age	
<35	68
35 – 64	429
65 and older	298
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	783
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	111
New and beginning farmers	254

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	16
Are family farms	98

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,326
Soybeans for beans	965
Vegetables harvested, all	323
Corn for silage or greenchop	206
Tomatoes in the open	132

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	328
Cattle and calves	9,418
Goats	518
Hogs and pigs	613
Horses and ponies	433
Layers	67,370
Pullets	122
Sheep and lambs	165
Turkeys	114

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.