



## Roane County Tennessee

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	617	+19
Land in farms (acres)	47,389	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-15
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	6,093,000	+25
Government payments	259,000	+268
Farm-related income	1,092,000	+36
Total farm production expenses	10,009,000	+33
Net cash farm income	-2,566,000	-42
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	9,876	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,054	+40
Farm-related income	6,575	+38
Total farm production expenses	16,223	+12
Net cash farm income	-4,158	-20

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	32
Pastureland	27
Woodland	35
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 37

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	319	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	1
\$100,000 or more	16	3

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	59	10
10 to 49 acres	275	45
50 to 179 acres	222	36
180 to 499 acres	55	9
500 to 999 acres	3	(Z)
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,093</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,838</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58	86	95	2,472	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	26	42	247	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	254	33	95	1,182	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	130	38	94	1,190	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	92	5	36	277	1,384
Other crops and hay	909	58	95	1,967	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	56	56	94	1,195	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,381	76	95	2,082	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	47	31	93	1,120	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	37	94	1,222	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,626	3	93	99	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	31	95	1,111	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,052	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	641	Have internet access	80
Female	411		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	90		
35 – 64	621	Sell directly to consumers	11
65 and older	341		
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	2	Are family farms	98
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,038		
More than one race	5		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	170		252
New and beginning farmers	382		Cattle and calves
			8,046
			Goats
			870
			Hogs and pigs
			293
			Horses and ponies
			848
			Layers
			3,295
			Pullets
			277
			Sheep and lambs
			584
			Turkeys
			12

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.