



Smith County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	885	+4
Land in farms (acres)	138,720	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	157	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,530,000	+41
Government payments	1,169,000	+131
Farm-related income	2,489,000	+82
Total farm production expenses	25,279,000	+35
Net cash farm income	4,909,000	+147
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,978	+35
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,368	+10
Farm-related income	10,242	+65
Total farm production expenses	28,564	+29
Net cash farm income	5,547	+137

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	38
Woodland	26
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 114

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	350	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	171	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	4
\$100,000 or more	26	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	41	5
10 to 49 acres	258	29
50 to 179 acres	378	43
180 to 499 acres	157	18
500 to 999 acres	40	5
1,000 + acres	11	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	26,530	49	95	2,218	3,077
Crops	14,879	39	95	1,835	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,268	33	95	1,420	2,916
Tobacco	3,573	8	42	92	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	381	9	94	743	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,474	40	95	1,528	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,651	43	95	2,012	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,720	33	95	1,342	3,055
Milk from cows	226	45	68	1,068	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	213	19	94	749	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	32	34	95	1,161	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,448	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	916	80	20,107
Female	532		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	9,545
<35	68	-	Corn for grain
35 – 64	898		4,461
65 and older	482		Wheat for grain, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3,431
American Indian/Alaska Native	17	6	Tobacco
Asian	3		1,286
Black or African American	7		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,416	18	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	4		(D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18	98	23,864
With military service	212		Goats
New and beginning farmers	376		3,479
			Hogs and pigs
			880
			Horses and ponies
			647
			Layers
			2,785
			Pullets
			271
			Sheep and lambs
			587
			Turkeys
			74

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.