



## Union County Tennessee

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	505	+24
Land in farms (acres)	44,173	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	87	-21
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	3,165,000	-3
Government payments	370,000	+102
Farm-related income	317,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	5,207,000	+2
Net cash farm income	-1,355,000	-2
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	6,268	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,603	+2
Farm-related income	3,206	+20
Total farm production expenses	10,311	-18
Net cash farm income	-2,683	+18

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

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

Cropland	28
Pastureland	35
Woodland	32
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 17

(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	254	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	-	-

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	7
10 to 49 acres	189	37
50 to 179 acres	233	46
180 to 499 acres	40	8
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	1	(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>3,165</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8	92	95	2,569	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	39	42	269	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	103	66	95	1,536	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	57	60	94	1,504	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	46	65	92	1,517	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	790	67	95	2,081	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	22	75	94	1,546	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,031	82	95	2,155	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	70	94	1,737	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	78	93	1,979	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	69	95	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>836</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,592
Male	544	<b>61</b>	Corn for grain 41
Female	292		Vegetables harvested, all 30
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Cultivated Christmas trees 22
<35	72	<b>(Z)</b>	Apples (D)
35 – 64	468		
65 and older	296		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>6</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 10,235
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 274
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs 25
White	827		Horses and ponies 359
More than one race	1		Layers 1,243
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 184
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	<b>99</b>	Sheep and lambs 113
With military service	97		Turkeys 12
New and beginning farmers	301		

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.