



Van Buren County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	329	+34
Land in farms (acres)	53,182	+44
Average size of farm (acres)	162	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,255,000	+48
Government payments	317,000	+43
Farm-related income	825,000	+159
Total farm production expenses	8,295,000	+62
Net cash farm income	1,102,000	+12
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,091	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,166	-30
Farm-related income	8,875	+120
Total farm production expenses	25,214	+20
Net cash farm income	3,348	-16

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	28
Pastureland	39
Woodland	30
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 99

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	105	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	19	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	5
10 to 49 acres	109	33
50 to 179 acres	138	42
180 to 499 acres	38	12
500 to 999 acres	27	8
1,000 + acres	2	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	8,255	77	95	2,728	3,077
Crops	1,735	83	95	2,709	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	142	81	95	2,417	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	681	19	95	863	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	54	64	94	1,524	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	196	54	92	1,275	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	663	75	95	2,189	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,519	58	95	2,330	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,330	35	94	720	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,948	54	95	1,696	3,055
Milk from cows	44	55	68	1,095	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	49	93	1,463	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	136	32	94	1,063	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44	72	93	1,867	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	71	95	1,672	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	534
Male	334
Female	200
Age	
<35	61
35 – 64	286
65 and older	187
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	531
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	164

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	66
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	24
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,857
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	144
Corn for grain	89
Corn for silage or greenchop	65

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	107
Cattle and calves	11,515
Goats	561
Hogs and pigs	86
Horses and ponies	494
Layers	31,043
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,328
Turkeys	42

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.