



Wilson County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,626	+10
Land in farms (acres)	188,166	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	116	-9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	22,164,000	+21
Government payments	1,371,000	+224
Farm-related income	2,321,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	31,285,000	+25
Net cash farm income	-5,429,000	-17
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	13,631	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,263	+29
Farm-related income	4,129	+33
Total farm production expenses	19,240	+13
Net cash farm income	-3,339	-6

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	27
Livestock, poultry, and products	73

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	40
Woodland	26
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 28

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	750	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	262	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	247	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	104	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	3
\$100,000 or more	35	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	158	10
10 to 49 acres	567	35
50 to 179 acres	647	40
180 to 499 acres	190	12
500 to 999 acres	57	4
1,000 + acres	7	(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	22,164	54	95	2,319	3,077
Crops	6,065	56	95	2,276	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,962	57	95	1,941	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	28	42	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	163	48	95	1,356	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	162	28	94	1,113	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,557	8	95	725	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,099	35	95	1,810	3,073
Poultry and eggs	178	40	94	916	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,368	16	95	1,057	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	423	3	94	400	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	822	7	93	236	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	72	20	95	864	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,683	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,675	75	40,773
Female	1,008		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	2,590
<35	184	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	1,563		1,420
65 and older	936		Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	5	Cultivated Christmas trees
Asian	6		68
Black or African American	39		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	2,612	18	213
More than one race	13		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	37,173
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	37	99	Goats
With military service	349		4,246
New and beginning farmers	772		Hogs and pigs
			1,883
			Horses and ponies
			2,643
			Layers
			5,622
			Pullets
			733
			Sheep and lambs
			2,039
			Turkeys
			106

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.