



Chester County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	351	-8
Land in farms (acres)	77,906	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	222	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	32,673,000	+103
Government payments	703,000	-41
Farm-related income	2,214,000	+160
Total farm production expenses	26,044,000	+56
Net cash farm income	9,545,000	+569
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	93,085	+120
Government payments ^a	7,030	-16
Farm-related income ^a	14,284	+140
Total farm production expenses	74,201	+69
Net cash farm income	27,195	+625

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	43,078
Pastureland	9,007
Woodland	19,120
Other	6,701

Acres irrigated: 1,391

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	137	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	35	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	88	25
50 to 179 acres	168	48
180 to 499 acres	51	15
500 to 999 acres	26	7
1,000+ acres	12	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	32,673	47	95	2,217	3,078
Crops	23,656	32	95	1,728	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,783	26	94	1,377	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	6,625	12	28	248	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	82	94	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	61	60	92	1,667	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	91	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	33	37	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,141	56	94	1,945	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,016	53	95	2,195	3,076
Poultry and eggs	46	82	94	1,673	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,877	30	95	1,338	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	61	94	1,845	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	84	94	2,106	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

575

Sex

Male	379
Female	196

Age

<35	37
35 – 64	317
65 and older	221

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	557
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	73
New and beginning farmers	179

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	16,668
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,481
Cotton, all	6,439
Corn for grain	5,570
Wheat for grain, all	1,630

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	229
Cattle and calves	6,923
Goats	138
Hogs and pigs	6
Horses and ponies	240
Layers	975
Pullets	137
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	62

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.