



# Anderson County Tennessee

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	538	+22
Land in farms (acres)	43,462	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	81	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,312,000	+21
Government payments	205,000	+466
Farm-related income	617,000	+184
Total farm production expenses	7,693,000	+45
Net cash farm income	-2,559,000	-71
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	8,015	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,850	+151
Farm-related income	4,637	+148
Total farm production expenses	14,300	+18
Net cash farm income	-4,757	-40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

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

Cropland	34
Pastureland	30
Woodland	32
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 101

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	303	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	4	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	58	11
10 to 49 acres	234	43
50 to 179 acres	197	37
180 to 499 acres	36	7
500 to 999 acres	12	2
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>4,312</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	90	95	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	79	76	95	1,631	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	57	94	1,490	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	326	46	92	1,172	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	851	60	95	2,018	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	62	55	94	1,172	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,089	80	95	2,145	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	58	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	60	64	94	1,615	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	135	44	93	1,246	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	60	25	95	925	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>875</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
Male	597	<b>74</b>	11,170
Female	278		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	54
<35	87	<b>-</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	527		36
65 and older	261		Land in berries
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>9</b>	Blueberries, all
Asian	-		8
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
White	867	<b>12</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	7		74
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	<b>98</b>	7,577
With military service	141		Goats
New and beginning farmers	282		861
			Hogs and pigs
			147
			Horses and ponies
			556
			Layers
			3,399
			Pullets
			695
			Sheep and lambs
			328
			Turkeys
			118

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.