



Bledsoe County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	614	+6
Land in farms (acres)	94,150	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	153	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,879,000	-7
Government payments	628,000	+552
Farm-related income	1,311,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	33,626,000	-2
Net cash farm income	8,193,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,950	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,154	+100
Farm-related income	7,286	+8
Total farm production expenses	54,765	-8
Net cash farm income	13,343	-18

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	37
Pastureland	31
Woodland	27
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 535

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	246	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	6
\$100,000 or more	50	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	44	7
10 to 49 acres	177	29
50 to 179 acres	262	43
180 to 499 acres	99	16
500 to 999 acres	20	3
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	39,879	35	95	1,954	3,077
Crops	10,647	49	95	2,019	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,637	62	95	1,995	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,324	5	95	291	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	94	642	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	62	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,065	25	95	1,170	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,233	20	95	1,358	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17,387	14	94	450	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,055	25	95	1,244	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	23	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24	44	93	1,327	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	42	94	1,250	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	138	43	93	1,232	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,047

Sex

Male	673
Female	374

Age

<35	80
35 – 64	640
65 and older	327

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,044
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17
With military service	102
New and beginning farmers	248

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,946
Corn for grain	2,323
Soybeans for beans	1,250
Vegetables harvested, all	695
Corn for silage or greenchop	558

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	255
Cattle and calves	22,900
Goats	921
Hogs and pigs	167
Horses and ponies	958
Layers	244,981
Pullets	129,004
Sheep and lambs	864
Turkeys	40

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.