



Franklin County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	818	-5
Land in farms (acres)	112,357	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	137	-6
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	72,507,000	-11
Government payments	1,795,000	+163
Farm-related income	2,493,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	60,776,000	-10
Net cash farm income	16,020,000	-5
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	88,640	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,181	+117
Farm-related income	8,043	+20
Total farm production expenses	74,298	-5
Net cash farm income	19,584	(Z)

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	19
Woodland	21
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,453

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	270	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	140	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	78	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	76	9
10 to 49 acres	342	42
50 to 179 acres	270	33
180 to 499 acres	93	11
500 to 999 acres	22	3
1,000 + acres	15	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	72,507	16	95	1,437	3,077
Crops	32,257	21	95	1,374	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,886	20	95	1,147	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	17	26	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	190	42	95	1,294	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	9,062	7	92	262	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,597	34	95	1,433	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,251	8	95	1,112	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30,689	5	94	340	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,023	36	95	1,388	3,055
Milk from cows	1,078	31	68	921	1,892
Hogs and pigs	154	16	93	804	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	122	34	94	1,131	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	165	37	93	1,112	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	49	95	1,323	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,278

Sex

Male	840
Female	438

Age

<35	90
35 – 64	715
65 and older	473

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	5
Black or African American	13
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,250
More than one race	6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	149
New and beginning farmers	279

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	18,813
Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,915
Corn for grain	12,107
Wheat for grain, all	6,533
Cotton, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	572,857
Cattle and calves	23,447
Goats	1,107
Hogs and pigs	935
Horses and ponies	829
Layers	(D)
Pullets	282
Sheep and lambs	622
Turkeys	(D)

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.