Grainger County
Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	923	+4
Land in farms (acres)	87,117	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	94	-2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	19,462,000	+3
Government payments	1,666,000	+614
Farm-related income	745,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	20,340,000	+14
Net cash farm income	1,533,000	-39
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	21,085	-1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,725	+386
Farm-related income	3,615	-12
Total farm production expenses	22,037	+10
Net cash farm income	1,660	-42

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	30
Pastureland	38
Woodland	28
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 322

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	401	43
$2,500 to $4,999	155	17
$5,000 to $9,999	118	13
$10,000 to $24,999	133	14
$25,000 to $49,999	69	7
$50,000 to $99,999	28	3
$100,000 or more	19	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	61	7
10 to 49 acres	369	40
50 to 179 acres	371	40
180 to 499 acres	111	12
500 to 999 acres	8	1
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**19,462**	**58**	**95**	**2,384**	**3,077**
Crops	**10,793**	**48**	**95**	**2,012**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	234	77	95	2,368	2,916
Tobacco	151	16	42	214	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,354	7	95	322	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	76	47	94	1,392	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,376	14	92	476	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,602	33	95	1,432	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**8,668**	**52**	**95**	**2,195**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	39	63	94	1,348	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,375	44	95	1,551	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	60	93	1,691	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	398	4	94	421	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	307	22	93	705	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	81	18	95	812	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,498**
Sex	
Male	1,007
Female	491
Age	
<35	129
35 – 64	837
65 and older	532
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	3
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,472
More than one race	19
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	158
New and beginning farmers	358

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**64**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**5**
Hire farm labor	**20**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,077
Vegetables harvested, all	499
Corn for grain	459
Tomatoes in the open	322
Corn for silage or greenchop	141

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	966
Cattle and calves	22,385
Goats	818
Hogs and pigs	98
Horses and ponies	1,065
Layers	2,160
Pullets	109
Sheep and lambs	1,236
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.