



Henderson County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	786	-7
Land in farms (acres)	153,395	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	195	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,164,000	-17
Government payments	1,940,000	+54
Farm-related income	3,256,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	30,040,000	+5
Net cash farm income	4,320,000	-57
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,104	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,980	+135
Farm-related income	8,896	+43
Total farm production expenses	38,219	+13
Net cash farm income	5,496	-54

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	26
Woodland	27
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 28

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	330	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	4
\$100,000 or more	60	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	3
10 to 49 acres	170	22
50 to 179 acres	367	47
180 to 499 acres	154	20
500 to 999 acres	54	7
1,000 + acres	14	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	29,164	46	95	2,159	3,077
Crops	17,543	36	95	1,733	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,098	24	95	1,246	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	332	20	26	469	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	325	30	95	1,100	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	85	44	94	1,350	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	545	35	92	1,019	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,157	48	95	1,736	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,621	44	95	2,014	3,073
Poultry and eggs	52	58	94	1,228	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,310	23	95	1,163	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	104	19	93	901	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	71	94	1,739	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	98	52	93	1,452	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	95	1,591	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,303

Sex

Male	896
Female	407

Age

<35	91
35 – 64	784
65 and older	428

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	29
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,271
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	163
New and beginning farmers	310

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	23,382
Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,203
Corn for grain	7,266
Wheat for grain, all	2,078
Sorghum for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	23,964
Goats	645
Hogs and pigs	267
Horses and ponies	724
Layers	1,449
Pullets	248
Sheep and lambs	327
Turkeys	7

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.