



Houston County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	326	-4
Land in farms (acres)	50,353	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	154	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,867,000	-1
Government payments	76,000	-20
Farm-related income	380,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	10,669,000	+26
Net cash farm income	-1,347,000	-237
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,199	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,228	-1
Farm-related income	3,520	-1
Total farm production expenses	32,728	+31
Net cash farm income	-4,131	-242

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	36
Woodland	36
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 4

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	142	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	13	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	90	28
50 to 179 acres	155	48
180 to 499 acres	58	18
500 to 999 acres	13	4
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	8,867	76	95	2,711	3,077
Crops	(D)	94	95	(D)	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40	87	95	2,497	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	30	42	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22	88	95	1,935	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10	84	94	1,807	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	661	76	95	2,191	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,009	37	95	1,390	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	18	92	94	2,224	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6	86	93	2,353	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	65	95	1,629	2,878

Total Producers ^c	528	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	361	82	9,833
Female	167		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	104
<35	47	-	Pecans, all
35 – 64	283		(D)
65 and older	198		Apples
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	6	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-		7
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	518	19	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	2		622
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	98	12,574
With military service	116		Goats
New and beginning farmers	193		356
			Hogs and pigs
			260
			Horses and ponies
			279
			Layers
			669
			Pullets
			44
			Sheep and lambs
			51
			Turkeys
			-

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.