Obion County
Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	553	-3
Land in farms (acres)	224,667	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	406	-9
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	137,414,000	-3
Government payments	4,910,000	+50
Farm-related income	2,324,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	104,382,000	-3
Net cash farm income	40,266,000	-4
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	248,489	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,367	+87
Farm-related income	9,804	-58
Total farm production expenses	188,756	-1
Net cash farm income	72,813	-1

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	83
Pastureland	8
Woodland	6
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 17,077

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	233	42
$2,500 to $4,999	42	8
$5,000 to $9,999	51	9
$10,000 to $24,999	40	7
$25,000 to $49,999	32	6
$50,000 to $99,999	39	7
$100,000 or more	116	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	52	9
10 to 49 acres	163	29
50 to 179 acres	179	32
180 to 499 acres	77	14
500 to 999 acres	21	4
1,000 + acres	61	11

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	**137,414**	**4**	**95**	**836**	**3,077**
Crops	**99,070**	**4**	**95**	**561**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	91,467	3	95	429	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	16	26	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	250	18	94	918	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	76	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**38,344**	**9**	**95**	**1,144**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	25,517	6	94	382	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	42	95	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	68	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	64	62	94	1,574	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	331	19	93	654	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10	59	95	1,493	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**885**
Sex	
Male	624
Female	261
Age	
<35	89
35 – 64	478
65 and older	318
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	879
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	114
New and beginning farmers	229

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**74**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**6**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	99,235
Corn for grain	58,610
Wheat for grain, all	9,580
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,794

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	698,025
Cattle and calves	15,091
Goats	447
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	472
Layers	61,067
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	386
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.