



Putnam County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,003	+12
Land in farms (acres)	109,947	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	110	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,775,000	+37
Government payments	691,000	+192
Farm-related income	1,322,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	18,844,000	+13
Net cash farm income	-1,056,000	+72
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	15,728	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,617	+35
Farm-related income	4,526	-9
Total farm production expenses	18,788	+1
Net cash farm income	-1,053	+75

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	30
Woodland	33
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 23

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	476	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	154	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	2
\$100,000 or more	20	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	113	11
10 to 49 acres	397	40
50 to 179 acres	341	34
180 to 499 acres	119	12
500 to 999 acres	19	2
1,000 + acres	14	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	15,775	68	95	2,507	3,077
Crops	5,369	61	95	2,336	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,131	56	95	1,918	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	19	42	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	205	38	95	1,272	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	337	12	94	794	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	30	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	19	11	36	490	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,577	36	95	1,450	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,406	50	95	2,086	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,872	32	95	1,330	3,055
Milk from cows	1,020	33	68	931	1,892
Hogs and pigs	84	21	93	956	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	201	20	94	781	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	173	35	93	1,080	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,592	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,040	78	21,813
Female	552		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	3,109
<35	103	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	928		654
65 and older	561	Sell directly to consumers	Nursery stock crops
Race		6	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Corn for grain
Asian	5	Hire farm labor	123
Black or African American	1	24	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,578	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	4	99	167
Other characteristics			Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		22,683
With military service	213		Goats
New and beginning farmers	436		2,272
			Hogs and pigs
			444
			Horses and ponies
			1,036
			Layers
			3,528
			Pullets
			294
			Sheep and lambs
			806
			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.