Robertson County
Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,202	+2
Land in farms (acres)	192,072	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	160	-10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	138,691,000	+3
Government payments	1,397,000	-22
Farm-related income	7,837,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	114,984,000	+8
Net cash farm income	32,941,000	-10
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	115,383	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,535	-6
Farm-related income	16,570	+7
Total farm production expenses	95,661	+6
Net cash farm income	27,405	-12

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	69
Pastureland	19
Woodland	9
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,322

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	435	36
$2,500 to $4,999	128	11
$5,000 to $9,999	149	12
$10,000 to $24,999	184	15
$25,000 to $49,999	81	7
$50,000 to $99,999	60	5
$100,000 or more	165	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	133	11
10 to 49 acres	501	42
50 to 179 acres	380	32
180 to 499 acres	120	10
500 to 999 acres	34	3
1,000 + acres	34	3

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	**138,691**	**3**	**95**	**828**	**3,077**
Crops	**115,422**	**3**	**95**	**463**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,582	7	95	752	2,916
Tobacco	31,502	1	42	8	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	365	10	94	759	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	92	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,597	15	95	969	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**23,269**	**26**	**95**	**1,530**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,941	10	95	906	3,055
Milk from cows	4,790	8	68	613	1,892
Hogs and pigs	349	11	93	676	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	128	33	94	1,101	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	296	23	93	737	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	27	37	95	1,218	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,991

Sex
Male 1,315
Female 676

Age
<35 207
35 – 64 1,184
65 and older 600

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 5
Asian 6
Black or African American 11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,961
More than one race 8

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 20
With military service 191
New and beginning farmers 571

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans 47,684
Corn for grain 35,323
Wheat for grain, all 30,031
Forage (hay/haylage), all 24,298
Tobacco 4,902

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 85
Cattle and calves 33,628
Goats 1,346
Hogs and pigs 1,284
Horses and ponies 1,294
Layers 3,244
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 554
Turkeys 27

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.