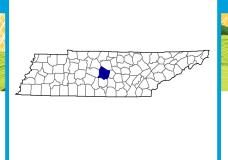


### **Rutherford County Tennessee**



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,414	+7
Land in farms (acres)	152,946	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	108	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,208,000	-4
Government payments	1,051,000	+52
Farm-related income	3,452,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	33,236,000	+3
Net cash farm income	-1,525,000	-2474
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	19,242	-10
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,436	(Z)
Farm-related income	8,738	+2
Total farm production expenses	23,505	-3
Net cash farm income	-1,079	-2328

## Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (	%)
Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and produc	cts 42
Land in Farms by Use (%	o) a
Cropland	40
Pastureland	31
Woodland	25
Other	4
Acres irrigated: 490	
(Z)% o	f land in farms
Land Use Practices (% of	farms)
No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	717	51	1 to 9 acres	198	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	180	13	10 to 49 acres	600	42
\$5,000 to \$9,999	186	13	50 to 179 acres	414	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	158	11	180 to 499 acres	151	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	6	500 to 999 acres	32	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	3	1,000 + acres	19	1
\$100 000 or more	50	4			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

Total	Sales (\$1,000) 27,208	Rank in State <sup>b</sup> 48	Counties Producing Item 95	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> 2,200	Counties Producing Item 3,077
Iotai	21,200	40	95	2,200	3,077
Crops	15,666	38	95	1,807	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,936	32	95	1,399	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	31	42	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	23	26	493	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	453	25	95	999	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	272	17	94	884	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,046	27	92	841	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,762	7	95	680	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,542	45	95	2,017	3,073
Poultry and eggs	114	43	94	1,015	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,486	29	95	1,300	3,055
Milk from cows	622	37	68	997	1,892
Hogs and pigs	243	13	93	721	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	271	8	94	606	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	717	9	93	285	2,970
Aquaculture	(Z)	27	30	337	1,251
Other animals and animal products	88	14	95	790	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	2,343	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,412 931	Have internet access	76	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	34,732 10,959 6,115 1,569
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	155 1,397 791	Farm organically	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop	121
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	12 13 65	Sell directly to consumers	8	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,636
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2,251 2	Hire farm labor	16	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	27,540 3,405 792 2,438
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	17 273 693	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	7,857 989 1,197 86

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.