



Shelby County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	399	-3
Land in farms (acres)	75,404	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	189	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,440,000	-14
Government payments	1,668,000	+127
Farm-related income	2,320,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	26,019,000	-6
Net cash farm income	5,409,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,771	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,470	+239
Farm-related income	19,337	-21
Total farm production expenses	65,210	-3
Net cash farm income	13,556	-32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	8
Woodland	20
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 2,806

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	208	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	39	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	67	17
10 to 49 acres	165	41
50 to 179 acres	96	24
180 to 499 acres	44	11
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000 + acres	16	4

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	27,440	47	95	2,195	3,077
Crops	25,893	24	95	1,495	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,341	29	95	1,327	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	42	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	6,373	12	26	241	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	206	37	95	1,269	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	649	6	94	585	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,787	13	92	352	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	538	86	95	2,295	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,546	89	95	2,778	3,073
Poultry and eggs	68	50	94	1,147	3,007
Cattle and calves	812	91	95	2,439	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	61	68	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	58	93	1,669	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	81	94	1,862	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	583	10	93	368	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	23	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	33	33	95	1,145	2,878

Total Producers ^c	712	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 25,571
Male	452	78	Cotton, all 9,491
Female	260		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,331
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain 3,394
<35	56	1	Wheat for grain, all 2,462
35 – 64	378		
65 and older	278		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 142
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 2,944
Black or African American	54	Hire farm labor	Goats 445
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	26	Hogs and pigs 49
White	639		Horses and ponies 983
More than one race	6		Layers 4,375
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 136
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	94	Sheep and lambs 184
With military service	114		Turkeys 21
New and beginning farmers	231		

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.