



# Sumner County Tennessee

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,428	+5
Land in farms (acres)	160,900	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	113	-9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	44,113,000	-7
Government payments	1,402,000	+6
Farm-related income	3,086,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	44,393,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	4,208,000	-42
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	30,891	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,075	-8
Farm-related income	7,602	-12
Total farm production expenses	31,087	-5
Net cash farm income	2,947	-45

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	44
Pastureland	34
Woodland	18
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 143**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	715	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	212	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	168	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	3
\$100,000 or more	61	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	134	9
10 to 49 acres	623	44
50 to 179 acres	463	32
180 to 499 acres	153	11
500 to 999 acres	33	2
1,000 + acres	22	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,113</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>24,414</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,066	26	95	1,271	2,916
Tobacco	4,776	6	42	79	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	216	35	95	1,244	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	160	30	94	1,120	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,512	16	92	567	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,684	13	95	940	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>19,699</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	541	38	94	784	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,626	11	95	922	3,055
Milk from cows	1,684	20	68	846	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61	24	93	1,037	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	233	13	94	685	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	261	25	93	800	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	293	5	95	431	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75
Male	1,469		
Female	912		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	162		
35 – 64	1,404		
65 and older	815		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	25		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,335	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	20		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		
With military service	294		
New and beginning farmers	690		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,514
		Cattle and calves	37,161
		Goats	2,210
		Hogs and pigs	436
		Horses and ponies	1,720
		Layers	4,980
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	813
		Turkeys	205

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

<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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.