



Benton County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	401	+1
Land in farms (acres)	70,176	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	175	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,701,000	+13
Government payments	821,000	+31
Farm-related income	2,151,000	+86
Total farm production expenses	13,780,000	+23
Net cash farm income	-107,000	-345
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,687	+12
Government payments ^a	5,163	-0
Farm-related income ^a	15,702	+167
Total farm production expenses	34,364	+22
Net cash farm income	-266	-344

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	28,368
Pastureland	7,273
Woodland	28,892
Other	5,643

Acres irrigated: 289

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	214	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	15	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	7
10 to 49 acres	106	26
50 to 179 acres	145	36
180 to 499 acres	94	23
500 to 999 acres	20	5
1,000+ acres	7	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	10,701	75	95	2,696	3,078
Crops	8,943	58	95	2,234	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,927	42	94	1,632	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	103	73	94	1,712	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	52	92	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	55	91	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	549	84	94	2,370	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,758	87	95	2,744	3,076
Poultry and eggs	113	61	94	1,311	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,280	86	95	2,309	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	57	57	94	1,770	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	80	94	2,005	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	95	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	666	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	71	
Male	426			
Female	240	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	29	Hire farm labor	13	
35 – 64	401	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	236			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	173
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	4,252
Black or African American	-		Goats	230
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	187
White	657		Horses and ponies	243
More than one race	4		Layers	1,717
Other characteristics			Pullets	172
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs	227
With military service	102		Turkeys	18
New and beginning farmers	265			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.