



Macon County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	788	-14
Land in farms (acres)	116,893	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	148	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,648,000	+15
Government payments	3,137,000	+191
Farm-related income	3,789,000	-34
Total farm production expenses	54,789,000	+2
Net cash farm income	22,785,000	+53
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,655	+33
Government payments ^a	58,099	+1512
Farm-related income ^a	14,351	-17
Total farm production expenses	69,530	+19
Net cash farm income	28,914	+77

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	49,433
Pastureland	31,762
Woodland	31,745
Other	3,953

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	283	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	3
\$100,000 or more	59	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	37	5
10 to 49 acres	271	34
50 to 179 acres	311	39
180 to 499 acres	131	17
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000+ acres	12	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	70,648	26	95	1,689	3,078
Crops	36,542	23	95	1,487	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,097	35	94	1,511	2,917
Tobacco	21,306	1	26	9	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	26	28	488	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	324	44	94	1,275	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	842	38	91	994	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,506	25	94	1,237	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,105	20	95	1,387	3,076
Poultry and eggs	25,047	15	94	471	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,776	31	95	1,348	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	170	24	94	1,083	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	85	62	94	1,603	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	55	95	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,250	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	813		
Female	437		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	108		
35 – 64	708		
65 and older	434		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,236	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	11		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	99		
New and beginning farmers	345		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	714,323
		Cattle and calves	24,544
		Goats	1,363
		Hogs and pigs	89
		Horses and ponies	455
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	283
		Turkeys	23

^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.