



Rhea County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	477	-4
Land in farms (acres)	63,329	+38
Average size of farm (acres)	133	+44
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,891,000	+103
Government payments	197,000	-36
Farm-related income	584,000	+33
Total farm production expenses	18,787,000	+58
Net cash farm income	5,884,000	+849
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,085	+112
Government payments ^a	9,833	+271
Farm-related income ^a	5,782	+54
Total farm production expenses	39,386	+65
Net cash farm income	12,336	+890

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	28,062
Pastureland	17,154
Woodland	15,038
Other	3,075

Acres irrigated: 45

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	202	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	4
\$100,000 or more	19	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	50	10
10 to 49 acres	175	37
50 to 179 acres	172	36
180 to 499 acres	55	12
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000+ acres	7	1

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	23,891	57	95	2,397	3,078
Crops	14,543	48	95	2,016	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,101	46	94	1,763	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,115	8	94	332	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	124	48	92	1,458	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	741	40	91	1,030	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,463	45	94	1,739	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,347	52	95	2,186	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	94	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,451	54	95	1,755	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	48	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	52	94	1,662	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	22	46	95	1,522	2,909

Producers ^d	811	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	530	Have internet access	76
Female	281		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	58		
35 – 64	481		
65 and older	272		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	13		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	14
White	785		
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	100		
New and beginning farmers	269		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 10,940
			Goats 397
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 322
			Layers (D)
			Pullets 188
			Sheep and lambs 185
			Turkeys 93

^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.