



Van Buren County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	269	-18
Land in farms (acres)	35,288	-34
Average size of farm (acres)	131	-19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,466,000	-22
Government payments	134,000	-58
Farm-related income	298,000	-64
Total farm production expenses	6,447,000	-22
Net cash farm income	451,000	-59
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,036	-4
Government payments ^a	8,402	+165
Farm-related income ^a	3,465	-61
Total farm production expenses	23,965	-5
Net cash farm income	1,678	-50

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	8,487
Pastureland	9,758
Woodland	15,135
Other	1,908

Acres irrigated: 79

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	59	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	5
\$100,000 or more	9	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	17	6
10 to 49 acres	87	32
50 to 179 acres	107	40
180 to 499 acres	46	17
500 to 999 acres	10	4
1,000+ acres	2	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	6,466	83	95	2,812	3,078
Crops	2,307	83	95	2,709	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	188	87	94	2,400	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	815	22	94	924	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	280	27	92	1,145	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	70	91	1,466	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	37	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	905	64	94	2,120	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,158	74	95	2,513	3,076
Poultry and eggs	1,414	37	94	771	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,446	74	95	2,055	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	54	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11	41	91	1,511	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	156	27	94	1,148	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	67	68	94	1,723	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65	95	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	475	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	62	
Male	284			
Female	191			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	48			
35 – 64	271			
65 and older	156			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	12	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	473	Hire farm labor	18	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8			
With military service	50			
New and beginning farmers	127			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	262
			Cattle and calves	7,639
			Goats	427
			Hogs and pigs	91
			Horses and ponies	389
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	675
			Sheep and lambs	1,138
			Turkeys	153

^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.