



Tennessee 7th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	13,036
Land in farms (acres)	2,353,365
Average size of farm (acres)	181
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	469,912,000
Government payments	24,773,000
Farm-related income	44,105,000
Total farm production expenses	459,879,000
Net cash farm income	78,911,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	36,047
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,542
Farm-related income	9,588
Total farm production expenses	35,278
Net cash farm income	6,053

12 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	25
Woodland	31
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 13,519

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	5,694	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,549	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,831	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,805	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,001	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	453	3
\$100,000 or more	703	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	698	5
10 to 49 acres	3,919	30
50 to 179 acres	5,067	39
180 to 499 acres	2,387	18
500 to 999 acres	634	5
1,000 + acres	331	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	469,912	4	9	170	431
Crops	276,426	3	9	135	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	192,971	2	9	82	381
Tobacco	17,880	2	8	17	68
Cotton and cottonseed	18,592	2	6	50	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,113	6	9	234	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	9	253	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,135	4	9	246	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	8	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	27,834	3	9	115	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	193,487	4	9	161	422
Poultry and eggs	37,932	6	9	123	404
Cattle and calves	135,789	3	9	79	396
Milk from cows	10,044	6	8	171	312
Hogs and pigs	3,188	2	9	108	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,985	4	9	89	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,150	4	9	79	393
Aquaculture	119	7	8	146	328
Other animals and animal products	1,280	2	9	148	413

Total Producers ^c	21,210	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	13,702		
Female	7,508		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	1,449		
35 – 64	12,198		
65 and older	7,563		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	71		
Asian	49		
Black or African American	355		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		
White	20,600	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	132		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	237		
With military service	2,778		
New and beginning farmers	5,859		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,803
		Cattle and calves	348,774
		Goats	16,548
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	16,371
		Layers	778,622
		Pullets	408,127
		Sheep and lambs	9,732
		Turkeys	769

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.