



Bledsoe County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	479	-22
Land in farms (acres)	86,860	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	181	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,077,000	+23
Government payments	898,000	+43
Farm-related income	1,298,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	39,350,000	+17
Net cash farm income	11,923,000	+46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	102,456	+58
Government payments ^a	42,757	+1256
Farm-related income ^a	9,339	+28
Total farm production expenses	82,150	+50
Net cash farm income	24,891	+87

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	33,555
Pastureland	24,028
Woodland	24,980
Other	4,297

Acres irrigated: 182

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	149	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	9
\$100,000 or more	50	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	23	5
10 to 49 acres	154	32
50 to 179 acres	177	37
180 to 499 acres	84	18
500 to 999 acres	27	6
1,000+ acres	14	3

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	49,077	33	95	1,971	3,078
Crops	12,855	51	95	2,068	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,568	48	94	1,800	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6,058	9	94	363	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	79	91	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	37	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	41	94	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,221	19	95	1,341	3,076
Poultry and eggs	23,770	18	94	478	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,029	38	95	1,411	3,047
Milk from cows	4,006	9	66	616	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	198	20	94	955	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	156	45	94	1,277	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	801	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	523	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,309
Female	278		Corn for grain 3,454
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 1,846
<35	29	-	Wheat for grain, all 1,029
35 – 64	438		Corn for silage/greenchop 772
65 and older	334		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 737
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 21,005
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 600
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 63
White	794		Horses and ponies 583
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 381,888
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 147,366
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs 526
With military service	90		Turkeys 52
New and beginning farmers	168		

^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.