



Houston County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	280	-14
Land in farms (acres)	49,243	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	176	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,951,000	-33
Government payments	262,000	+246
Farm-related income	258,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	7,553,000	-29
Net cash farm income	-1,082,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,255	-22
Government payments ^a	4,034	+81
Farm-related income ^a	2,657	-25
Total farm production expenses	26,977	-18
Net cash farm income	-3,865	+6

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	14,730
Pastureland	16,475
Woodland	16,639
Other	1,399

Acres irrigated: 17

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	83	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	10	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	4
10 to 49 acres	76	27
50 to 179 acres	116	41
180 to 499 acres	47	17
500 to 999 acres	27	10
1,000+ acres	4	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	5,951	85	95	2,830	3,078
Crops	1,014	92	95	2,864	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	175	88	94	2,407	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	98	74	94	1,719	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	64	92	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	82	91	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	679	81	94	2,287	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,937	68	95	2,444	3,076
Poultry and eggs	44	83	94	1,697	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,582	52	95	1,742	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	42	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	75	94	2,101	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	93	59	94	1,561	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	28	44	95	1,453	2,909

Producers ^d	470	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,621
Male	275	82	Soybeans for beans 122
Female	195		Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain (D)
<35	42	-	Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	246		
65 and older	182		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 115
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 13,611
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 222
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	15	Hogs and pigs 77
White	461		Horses and ponies 173
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 1,479
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 425
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs 73
With military service	63		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	140		

^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.