



Knox County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	862	-17
Land in farms (acres)	53,515	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	62	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	21,408,000	+15
Government payments	134,000	-78
Farm-related income	1,615,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	19,820,000	-8
Net cash farm income	3,337,000	+262
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,835	+38
Government payments ^a	5,821	+52
Farm-related income ^a	8,369	-35
Total farm production expenses	22,994	+11
Net cash farm income	3,871	+335

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,423
Pastureland	18,042
Woodland	11,172
Other	3,878

Acres irrigated: 261

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	404	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	3
\$100,000 or more	23	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	121	14
10 to 49 acres	455	53
50 to 179 acres	217	25
180 to 499 acres	63	7
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000+ acres	1	(Z)

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	21,408	63	95	2,457	3,078
Crops	15,424	47	95	1,992	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	76	94	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	712	27	94	972	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	179	34	92	1,315	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	12,018	8	91	264	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	37	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,771	35	94	1,554	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,984	64	95	2,379	3,076
Poultry and eggs	319	42	94	978	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,633	61	95	1,853	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	23	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24	32	91	1,307	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	39	94	1,395	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	617	15	94	461	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,538

Sex

Male	991
Female	547

Age

<35	117
35 – 64	806
65 and older	615

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,528
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	189
New and beginning farmers	500

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,731
Corn for silage/greenchop	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	121

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,519
Cattle and calves	11,623
Goats	866
Hogs and pigs	181
Horses and ponies	1,284
Layers	5,866
Pullets	356
Sheep and lambs	1,260
Turkeys	150

^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.