



Rutherford County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,270	-10
Land in farms (acres)	136,070	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	107	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,381,000	+30
Government payments	140,000	-87
Farm-related income	4,537,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	40,602,000	+22
Net cash farm income	-545,000	+64
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,859	+45
Government payments ^a	6,348	+43
Farm-related income ^a	13,665	+56
Total farm production expenses	31,970	+36
Net cash farm income	-430	+60

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	59,066
Pastureland	38,283
Woodland	31,708
Other	7,013

Acres irrigated: 1,670

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	572	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	185	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	211	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	141	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	3
\$100,000 or more	51	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	159	13
10 to 49 acres	587	46
50 to 179 acres	371	29
180 to 499 acres	106	8
500 to 999 acres	26	2
1,000+ acres	21	2

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	35,381	43	95	2,163	3,078
Crops	25,153	29	95	1,697	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,269	31	94	1,443	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	23	28	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	433	36	94	1,160	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	727	6	92	706	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,309	20	91	571	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	37	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,682	2	94	522	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,227	51	95	2,147	3,076
Poultry and eggs	243	46	94	1,052	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,943	40	95	1,501	3,047
Milk from cows	1,422	21	66	751	1,770
Hogs and pigs	261	13	91	708	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	340	8	94	591	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	786	10	94	360	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	233	12	95	653	2,909

Producers ^d	2,341	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	1,404			
Female	937			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	141			
35 – 64	1,310			
65 and older	890			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	63			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2			
White	2,231	Hire farm labor	17	
More than one race	24			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22			
With military service	256			
New and beginning farmers	772			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,413
			Cattle and calves	19,867
			Goats	2,250
			Hogs and pigs	215
			Horses and ponies	2,056
			Layers	5,463
			Pullets	233
			Sheep and lambs	1,486
			Turkeys	25

^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.