



Tennessee 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022

	2022
Number of farms	9,913
Land in farms (acres)	3,291,955
Average size of farm (acres)	332
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,870,487,000
Government payments	25,001,000
Farm-related income	96,277,000
Total farm production expenses	1,511,649,000
Net cash farm income	480,116,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	188,690
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,889
Farm-related income	25,210
Total farm production expenses	152,492
Net cash farm income	48,433

36 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	7
Woodland	18
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 163,934

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,453	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	906	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,013	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,171	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	638	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	337	3
\$100,000 or more	1,395	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	525	5
10 to 49 acres	3,250	33
50 to 179 acres	3,493	35
180 to 499 acres	1,373	14
500 to 999 acres	500	5
1,000 + acres	772	8



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	1,870,487	1	9	89	429
Crops	1,512,843	1	9	54	429
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,151,976	1	9	37	380
Tobacco	5,362	3	8	24	66
Cotton and cottonseed	266,327	1	7	9	105
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24,591	2	9	120	423
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	9	228	411
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41,325	5	9	139	424
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	8	181	319
Other crops and hay	19,566	4	9	161	394
Livestock, poultry, and products	357,644	2	9	143	420
Poultry and eggs	163,824	3	9	88	403
Cattle and calves	78,040	5	9	131	390
Milk from cows	3,607	8	8	221	301
Hogs and pigs	100,621	1	9	50	361
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	933	6	9	169	388
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,622	2	9	72	384
Aquaculture	1,573	2	9	116	325
Other animals and animal products	2,423	2	9	132	409

Total Producers ^c	16,765	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	11,197		
Female	5,568		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	1,221		
35 – 64	8,681		
65 and older	6,863		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	28		
Asian	34		
Black or African American	566		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	16,032		
More than one race	100		
Other characteristics		Hire farm labor	21
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	202		
With military service	1,836		
New and beginning farmers	4,998		
		Are family farms	95

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	163,074
Goats	6,116
Hogs and pigs	230,979
Horses and ponies	9,790
Layers	433,403
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	4,761
Turkeys	472

See 2022 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/croplnames.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.