



Bedford County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,357	-5
Land in farms (acres)	236,001	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	174	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,791,000	-1
Government payments	665,000	-73
Farm-related income	8,952,000	+122
Total farm production expenses	123,860,000	+6
Net cash farm income	35,549,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	110,384	+4
Government payments ^a	8,753	+44
Farm-related income ^a	21,571	+130
Total farm production expenses	91,275	+12
Net cash farm income	26,197	-10

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	81,092
Pastureland	94,109
Woodland	49,326
Other	11,474

Acres irrigated: 439

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	507	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	179	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	156	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	5
\$100,000 or more	106	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	50	4
10 to 49 acres	490	36
50 to 179 acres	522	38
180 to 499 acres	191	14
500 to 999 acres	56	4
1,000+ acres	48	4

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	149,791	9	95	1,056	3,078
Crops	19,720	36	95	1,844	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,406	30	94	1,441	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	304	48	94	1,295	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	234	30	92	1,226	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	250	57	91	1,307	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,526	4	94	624	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	130,071	3	95	533	3,076
Poultry and eggs	95,963	2	94	222	3,027
Cattle and calves	21,291	7	95	808	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	6	66	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	23	34	91	1,319	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,237	2	94	74	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,387	1	95	107	2,909

Producers ^d	2,227	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	1,409		
Female	818		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	153		
35 – 64	1,243		
65 and older	831		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	9		
Black or African American	16		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	2,185	Hire farm labor	18
More than one race	14		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		
With military service	254		
New and beginning farmers	700		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,969,134
		Cattle and calves	51,325
		Goats	2,058
		Hogs and pigs	153
		Horses and ponies	3,741
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	1,782
		Sheep and lambs	2,405
		Turkeys	63

^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.