



Blount County Tennessee

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	925	-14
Land in farms (acres)	93,875	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	101	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,620,000	+62
Government payments	320,000	-34
Farm-related income	5,510,000	+150
Total farm production expenses	31,697,000	+19
Net cash farm income	752,000	+110
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,778	+88
Government payments ^a	20,001	+412
Farm-related income ^a	18,005	+208
Total farm production expenses	34,267	+39
Net cash farm income	813	+112

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	36,546
Pastureland	33,912
Woodland	18,628
Other	4,789

Acres irrigated: 292

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	390	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	129	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	2
\$100,000 or more	46	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	100	11
10 to 49 acres	439	47
50 to 179 acres	262	28
180 to 499 acres	88	10
500 to 999 acres	23	2
1,000+ acres	13	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	26,620	53	95	2,342	3,078
Crops	7,615	64	95	2,311	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,650	58	94	1,972	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	521	33	94	1,092	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	92	976	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	587	44	91	1,099	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	37	654	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,461	11	94	953	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,005	33	95	1,775	3,076
Poultry and eggs	218	47	94	1,081	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,560	13	95	1,090	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	10	66	650	1,770
Hogs and pigs	16	35	91	1,420	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,083	5	94	265	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	29	30	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	668	4	95	314	2,909

Producers ^d	1,675	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,027	79	28,005
Female	648		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	2,679
<35	156	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	800		837
65 and older	719		Corn for silage/greenchop
Race		Sell directly to consumers	552
American Indian/Alaska Native	16	10	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	4		240
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,650		1,828
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		97	26,823
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Goats
With military service	237		669
New and beginning farmers	529		Hogs and pigs
			89
			Horses and ponies
			1,323
			Layers
			4,487
			Pullets
			280
			Sheep and lambs
			1,098
			Turkeys
			69

^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.