# SCENSUS OF County Profile

## **DeKalb County** Tennessee

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	579	-11
Land in farms (acres)	89,080	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	154	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,880,000	+15
Government payments	401,000	-37
Farm-related income	1,610,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	28,573,000	+13
Net cash farm income	3,318,000	+23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,607	+30
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	20,046	+581
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	9,095	+32
Total farm production expenses	49,349	+28
Net cash farm income	5,731	+39

#### Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,862
Pastureland	31,916
Woodland	26,759
Other	3,543

#### Acres irrigated: 250

(Z)% of land in farms

3

33

37

21

4

2

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

#### Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Percent of Total b Percent of Total b Number Number Less than \$2,500 208 36 1 to 9 acres 18 \$2,500 to \$4,999 75 13 10 to 49 acres 193 \$5,000 to \$9,999 50 to 179 acres 215 80 14 \$10,000 to \$24,999 92 16 180 to 499 acres 121 \$25,000 to \$49,999 64 11 500 to 999 acres 23 \$50,000 to \$99,999 24 4 1.000+ acres 9 \$100,000 or more 36 6



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### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	<b>Sales</b> (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. º	Counties Producing Item
Total	29,880	51	95	2,275	3,078
Crops	23,810	31	95	1,725	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,273	45	94	1,753	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	26	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	28	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	725	25	94	964	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,610	5	91	232	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	37	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,944	18	94	1,089	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,071	63	95	2,371	3,076
Poultry and eggs	51	79	94	1,634	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,603	49	95	1,628	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	66	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	211	14	94	896	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	190	37	94	1,154	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	30	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	95	1,698	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	931	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres •	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	623 308	Have internet access	73	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Nursery stock crops	14,799 3,841 2,927 565
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	80 456 395	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all	(D)
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	5 1 4	Sell directly to consumers	4	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	160
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	919 2	Hire farm labor	16	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	16,551 644 36 588
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	10 84 219	Are family farms	97	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,364 146 421 31

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>f</sup> 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.