



Tennessee State Agriculture Overview - 2007

Farms

Number of Farms	79,000
Land in Farms (acres)	11,400,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	144

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2008)	2,130,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2007)	140,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2008)	28,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	63,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	15,857
Production (lbs)	999,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvestd Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Field & Misc Crops	4,809,000					1,057,023,000
Corn For Grain	870,000	785,000	106.0 bus	83,210,000 bus	3.700 dols/bu	307,877,000
Hay All (Dry)		1,725,000	1.4 tons	2,443,000 tons	82.000 dols/ton	199,850,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,700,000	1.4 tons	2,380,000 tons	80.000 dols/ton	190,400,000
Soybeans	1,040,000	970,000	18.0 bus	17,460,000 bus	10.500 dols/bu	183,330,000
Cotton Upland	515,000	510,000	579.0 lbs	615,000 bales	0.522 dols/lb	154,094,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		19,980	1,934.0 lbs	38,636 lbs	1.962 dols/lb	75,823,000
Wheat Winter All	420,000	260,000	41.0 bus	10,660,000 bus	4.900 dols/bu	52,234,000
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Tobacco Fire-cured Class 2 (21-24)		6,200	2,600.0 lbs	16,120 lbs	2.420 dols/lb	39,010,000
Cotton Seed				206,000 tons	180.000 dols/ton	37,080,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		13,000	1,600.0 lbs	20,800 lbs	1.590 dols/lb	33,072,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		25,000	2.5 tons	63,000 tons	150.000 dols/ton	9,450,000
Sorghum For Grain	22,000	19,000	70.0 bus	1,330,000 bus	6.800 dols/cwt	5,065,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark Class 3B (35-37)		780	2,200.0 lbs	1,716 lbs	2.180 dols/lb	3,741,000
Corn For Silage		68,000	9.0 tons	612,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		2,000	9.0 tons	18,000 tons		
Cotton All	515,000	510,000	579.0 lbs	615,000 bales		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	7,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
 United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service
 Tennessee - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,199,814	31	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,072,548	27	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,127,266	30	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	344,880	25	50
Tobacco	141,412	3	23
Cotton and cottonseed	178,354	7	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	68,516	25	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,363	37	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	282,815	15	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,312	21	50
Other crops and hay	47,896	36	50
Poultry and eggs	359,286	21	50
Cattle and calves	499,143	21	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	173,410	26	50
Hogs and pigs	42,632	24	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,196	28	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38,201	6	50
Aquaculture	4,799	26	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,599	33	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	25,608,347	16	50
Cattle and calves	2,233,988	14	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,160,590	39	50
Hogs and pigs	230,532	24	50
Horses and ponies	148,653	4	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,917,323	15	50
Soybeans	1,088,889	17	41
Corn for grain	593,564	18	49
All Cotton	533,755	7	17
All Wheat for grain	279,978	22	48

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	44,100	Less than \$1,000	24,910
Other	43,495	\$1,000 to \$2,499	17,831
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	12,859
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	12,311
Male	78,182	\$10,000 to \$19,999	8,129
Female	9,413	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,883
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,822
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	869
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,133
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,915
White	118,922	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,131
Black or African American	1,266	\$500,000 or more	802
American Indian or Alaska Native	367		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,996,798
Asian	126	Average per farm (\$)	22,798
More than one race	389		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	366,526
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	927	Average per farm (\$)	4,185

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.