

**TENNESSEE**

Agriculture in Tennessee

* Agricultural production in Tennessee contributes more than **$4.5 billion** to the state’s economy.
* As of the last USDA Census of Agriculture in 2012, Tennessee has more than **68,000 farms** producing on almost **11 million acres** of farmland.
* Of these farms, **99.0% are non-corporate farms** owned by individuals, partners or families.
* The top agricultural commodities produced in Tennessee are soybeans, cattle and calves, broilers, and corn.

Crop Insurance in Tennessee

* Almost **3 million acres** of cropland were covered by insurance in Tennessee in 2016, not including policies for livestock.
* Almost **$900 million in ag liability** was protected by crop insurance in Tennessee in 2016, including coverage for:
  + Livestock (through the Livestock Gross Margin or LGM policy),
  + Nurseries,
  + Diversified farms through Whole Farm Revenue protection, and
  + A variety of fruits and vegetables including 50 acres of apples, 231 acres of peaches, and 1,597 acres of fresh market tomatoes.
* There are **13 companies** and approximately **650 agents** licensed to sell crop insurance in Tennessee. Additionally, numerous adjusters evaluate crop insurance claims in Tennessee. Each of these sectors represent good-paying jobs in rural America and ensure top-notch service to Tennessee’s 68,000 farms.
* In 2016, more than **$49 million in indemnities** were paid to Tennessee farmers for losses they incurred above and beyond their deductibles, which are on average 25% of the value of the crop. **Tennessee farmers paid an estimated $38 million** for this coverage.