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2022 Agriculture Profile

Knox County



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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	293	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	109	179
Land in farms (acres)	32,034	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>13.0%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	293	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	498	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.8	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	54	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	315	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>63.3%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	183	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>36.7%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	2	287
... Asian	3	170
... Black or African American	0	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	485	117,429
... More than one race reported	4	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	0	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	205	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	41.5%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	19.7	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	20.4	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	225	52,449
Broadband	165	31,365
Dial-up	7	1,310
Cellular data plan	133	34,307
Satellite	19	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$2,684,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$9,161	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$1,625,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,059,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	15	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	0	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	3	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	0	711

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Farms		
Total number of farms	701	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	158	179
Land in farms (acres)	111,006	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>66.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	682	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,247	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	55.5	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	144	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	777	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>62.3%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	470	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>37.7%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	5	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	9	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	48
... White	1,179	117,429
... More than one race reported	11	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	16	934

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Principal Producers <i>(continued)</i>		
Work <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	423	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	35.1%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	19.7	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	22.2	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	564	52,449
Broadband	414	31,365
Dial-up	13	1,310
Cellular data plan	359	34,307
Satellite	47	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$60,512,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$86,323	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$52,438,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$8,075,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	36	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	15	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	12	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	10	711

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Farms		
Total number of farms	871	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	92	179
Land in farms (acres)	79,761	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>28.7%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	851	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	1,443	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.7	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	117	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	941	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>65.2%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	502	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>34.8%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	1	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	1	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	48
... White	1,422	117,429
... More than one race reported	15	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	19	934



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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	525	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	36.4%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	20.6	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	22.7	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	683	52,449
Broadband	535	31,365
Dial-up	23	1,310
Cellular data plan	382	34,307
Satellite	35	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$16,989,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$19,505	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$9,681,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$7,308,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	52	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	22	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	15	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	5	711

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Total number of farms	255	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	214	179
Land in farms (acres)	54,526	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	250	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	464	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.5	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	26	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	274	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>59.1%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	190	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>40.9%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	0	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	48
... White	442	117,429
... More than one race reported	5	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	0	934

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Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	37.4%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	18.5	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	20.4	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	198	52,449
Broadband	158	31,365
Dial-up	0	1,310
Cellular data plan	89	34,307
Satellite	8	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,902,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$7,460	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$823,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,080,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	23	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	6	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	0	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	2	711

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Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	239	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	53.0	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	39	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	132	78,099
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Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	17.2	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	18.3	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	92	52,449
Broadband	45	31,365
Dial-up	0	1,310
Cellular data plan	58	34,307
Satellite	31	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$948,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$7,466	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$620,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$328,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	13	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	2	1,480
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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	23	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	1,169	179
Land in farms (acres)	26,893	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>10.5%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	22	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	38	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	65.4	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	0	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	21	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>55.3%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	17	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>44.7%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	0	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	32	117,429
... More than one race reported	6	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	2	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	5.3%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	20.8	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	27.7	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	20	52,449
Broadband	8	31,365
Dial-up	0	1,310
Cellular data plan	15	34,307
Satellite	0	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$199,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$8,638	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$171,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$28,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	n/a	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	0	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	0	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	0	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	71	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	69	179
Land in farms (acres)	4,912	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	65	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	145	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	54.9	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	7	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	80	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>55.2%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	65	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>44.8%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	0	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	137	117,429
... More than one race reported	0	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	60	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	43.8%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	15.9	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	17.8	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	61	52,449
Broadband	46	31,365
Dial-up	1	1,310
Cellular data plan	35	34,307
Satellite	11	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$650,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$9,158	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$453,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$197,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	18	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	5	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	5	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	0	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	489	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	252	179
Land in farms (acres)	123,357	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>39.9%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	479	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	870	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	56.8	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	74	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	580	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>66.7%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	290	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>33.3%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	1	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	839	117,429
... More than one race reported	0	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	4	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	287	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	34.2%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	21.4	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	24.7	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	320	52,449
Broadband	203	31,365
Dial-up	12	1,310
Cellular data plan	190	34,307
Satellite	46	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$16,282,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$33,296	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$12,755,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$3,526,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	7	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	3	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	0	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	13	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	984	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	150	179
Land in farms (acres)	147,519	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>69.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	968	67,170

Principal Producers

Total number of all principal producers	1,693	121,007
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Age *(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)*

Average age of principal producers	55.7	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	208	11,641

Sex

Number of all principal producers who are male	1,069	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>63.1%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	624	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>36.9%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>

Race and Ethnicity *(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)*

... American Indian or Alaska Native	0	287
... Asian	3	170
... Black or African American	14	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	48
... White	1,639	117,429
... More than one race reported	10	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	6	934

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	County	State
Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	731	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	43.9%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	20.3	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	23.7	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	649	52,449
Broadband	290	31,365
Dial-up	11	1,310
Cellular data plan	439	34,307
Satellite	199	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$83,497,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$84,855	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$38,007,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$45,490,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	31	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	31	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	10	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	6	711

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	County	State
Farms		
Total number of farms	360	69,425
Average size of farm (acres)	402	179
Land in farms (acres)	144,892	12,431,190
<i>Percent of land area in farms</i>	<i>72.3%</i>	<i>49.2%</i>
Number of operations that are more than 50% owned by one producer's household and/or extended family	349	67,170
Principal Producers		
Total number of all principal producers	652	121,007
Age <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
Average age of principal producers	57.7	57.1
Number of principal producers who are under 35 years old	65	11,641
Sex		
Number of all principal producers who are male	410	78,099
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are male</i>	<i>62.9%</i>	<i>64.5%</i>
Number of all principal producers who are female	242	42,908
<i>Percent of all principal producers who are female</i>	<i>37.1%</i>	<i>35.5%</i>
Race and Ethnicity <i>(Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>		
... American Indian or Alaska Native	1	287
... Asian	0	170
... Black or African American	1	493
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	48
... White	630	117,429
... More than one race reported	2	705
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	0	934

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Principal Producers (continued)		
Work (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Number of principal producers for whom primary occupation is farming	219	43,697
Percent of producers with farming as primary occupation	34.5%	36.1%
Length of Time Farming (Data collected for up to 4 producers per farm)		
Average number of years principal producer on <u>present farm</u>	20.0	20.7
Average number of years principal producer on <u>any farm</u>	23.2	23.2
Internet		
Number of farms with internet	259	52,449
Broadband	180	31,365
Dial-up	11	1,310
Cellular data plan	175	34,307
Satellite	20	7,083
Farm Production		
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$46,594,000	\$8,005,745,000
Market value of agricultural products sold (average per farm)	\$129,427	\$115,315
Market value of crops, incl nursery and greenhouse crops	\$37,495,000	\$3,791,358,000
Market value of livestock, poultry, and their products	\$9,099,000	\$4,214,388,000
Farms marketing food directly to consumers	8	2,944
Farms marketing food directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	3	1,480
Farms w/ processed or value-added agricultural products sold	6	996
Farms w/ income from agri-tourism and recreational services	1	711

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