

# TENNESSEE AGRICULTURE

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# TENNESSEE'S TOP 10 AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES BY CASH RECEIPTS

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## 1. Soybeans

**\$624 million in cash receipts**

**Tennessee farmers harvested 1.62 million acres of soybeans in 2020, resulting in the production of more than 79 million bushels of the crop.**



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## 2. Corn

**\$512 million in cash receipts**



**In 2020, the state's farmers harvested 820,000 acres of corn for grain, which resulted in 135.3 million bushels of corn. Tennessee farmers also harvested 40,000 acres of corn for silage in 2020, producing 800,000 tons of the commodity.**

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## 3. Cattle & Calves

**\$487 million in cash receipts**



**As one of the top beef-producing states in the U.S., Tennessee has an inventory of 909,000 head of beef cows.**

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## 4. Broilers

**\$457.7 million in cash receipts**



**With an inventory of 177.7 million head of broiler chickens, Tennessee is home to upward of 1,650 commercial broiler and breeder houses on over 500 family farms.**

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## 5. Cotton

**\$236.1 million in cash receipts**



**The Volunteer State saw an upland cotton harvest of 275,000 acres in 2020 that resulted in the production of 640,000 bales, each weighing 480 pounds.**

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## 6. Hay

**\$153 million in cash receipts**



**Tennessee's hay harvest in 2020 totaled 1.8 million acres, which produced nearly 3.9 million tons**

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## 7. Dairy Products & Milk

**\$105.9 million in cash receipts**



**Tennessee dairy cows produced 17,219 pounds of milk per head and collectively produced 551 million pounds (66.1 million gallons) of milk in 2020.**



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## 8. Hogs

**\$88.8 million in cash receipts**



**Home to 250,000 hogs, Tennessee ranks 20th nationally in hog inventory.**

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## 9. Tobacco

**\$85.2 million in cash receipts**



**Tennessee farmers harvested 12,200 acres of all tobacco in 2020, which produced just over 30 million pounds of the crop.**

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## 10. Wheat

**\$79.8 million in cash receipts**



**Harvesting 230,000 acres of winter wheat, Tennessee farmers produced more than 12.5 million bushels of the commodity in 2020.**