

# Knox County

Data from the 2017 Census of Agriculture

Number of Farms	336 Farms
Land in Farms	38,722 Acres
Land in Farms Use	Cropland - 31% Pasture - 19% Woodland - 45% Buildings/Other - 5%
# of Farmers	516
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	\$2,533,000
Rank in State of 120	102nd
Grain Sales	\$491,000
Tobacco Sales	\$0
Vegetable Sales	Not Reported
Fruit/Nut/Berry Sales	Not Reported
Nursery/Greenhouse	\$54,000
Hay Sales	\$742,000
Poultry & Egg Sales	\$28,000
Cattle Sales	\$1,077,000
Milk Sales	\$0
Hog Sales	Not Reported
Sheep/Goat Sales	Not Reported
Horse Sales	\$54,000
Aquaculture Sales	\$0
Other Animal Sales	\$14,000



## County Crops and Livestock:

Hay  
 Corn  
 Vegetables  
 Tobacco  
 Fruit  
 Chickens  
 Cattle  
 Goats  
 Hogs  
 Sheep  
 Horses  
 Turkeys

## Farm Profiles

### Cole Family Apiary

Can you guess what an apiary is? Well, it is a farm that raises bees!

Cole Family Apiary specializes in raising hives full of honey bees, which they can harvest to sell at farmers markets and directly (from their farm and facebook page.)

To make sure the bees have enough plants to collect pollen from, CFA also grows a small variety of vegetables like corn, green beans, and tomatoes.

Honey has a lot of vitamins and can be useful for many ailments such as indigestion ( a sore tummy) and acne, and the Cole Family is spreading the word. Anyone valuing health and wellness can see that honey is the place to “bee.”

