

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

2002 Census of Agriculture

"Agriculture Counts"

Farms and Land in Farms	Farms	Acres	Rank
Land in farms	2,244	90,373	35
Average farm size	2,244	40.3	63
Median farm size	2,244	5.0	63
Total cropland	2,089	66,564	22
Harvested cropland	2,032	55,142	
Irrigated land	1,657	43,615	
Pastureland	238	13,028	56
Farms by Size of Farm	Farms	Acres	Rank
Less than 10 acres *	1,423	5,341	4
10-49 acres	587	11,491	
50-99 acres	98	6,833	
100-499 acres	103	27,812	
500-999 acres	22	16,378	
1,000 acres or more **	11	22,617	63
Farms by Value of Sales	Farms	Sales	Rank
Less than \$2,500	609	\$424,000	
\$2,500-\$9,999	390	\$2,145,000	
\$10,000-\$99,999	840	\$28,078,000	
\$100,000-\$499,000	233	\$56,687,000	
\$500,000 or more	172	\$490,666,000	

Hired Labor	Farms	Number	Rank
Workers hired	749	11,403	
Working 150 days or more	467	5,247	
Working less than 150 days	522	6,156	

Livestock and Poultry	Farms	Number	Rank
All cattle and calves	88	3,880	56
Beef cows	64	2,011	
Milk cows	14	66	
Hogs and pigs	14	144	
Sheep and lambs	34	272	
Poultry			
Layers, 20 weeks & older	61	2,052	23
Pullets	27	469	
Broilers	9	194	
Turkeys	20	81	
Horses & ponies	252	1,761	11
Goats, milk	14	161	
Goats, meat & other	35	373	
Rabbits & pelts			
Colonies of bees	35	4,238	14

Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	Farms	Acres	Rank
Non-citrus fruits			
Avocados	795	7,154	1
Guavas	85	306	1
Mangoes	291	1,047	1
Peaches	5	1	
Persimmons	5	10	
Plums & prunes	2	(D)	
Other non-citrus	553	2,377	1
Citrus fruits	104	1,535	
Grapefruit	17	101	
Limes	39	622	1
Oranges	39	686	
Tangelos	7	6	
Tangerines	3	(D)	
Other citrus	16	95	
Nuts and berries			
Pecans	3	(D)	
Blueberries, tame			
Strawberries	6	(D)	

Value of Sales	Farms	Dollars	Rank
Market value of products sold	2,244	\$578,000,000	2
Value of products sold - per farm	2,244	\$257,576	11
All Crops	1,846	\$573,350,000	2
Grains, oilseeds, dry peas	4	(D)	
Vegetables, melons, potatoes	192	\$102,592,000	4
Fruits, nuts, berries	1,122	\$35,826,000	12
Nursery & greenhouse	714	\$434,410,000	1
All Livestock and Poultry	199	\$4,650,000	45
Poultry & eggs	19	(D)	
Cattle & calves	54	\$556,000	58
Milk, other dairy products	12	(D)	
Hogs & pigs	10	\$12,000	44
Sheep, goats & products	26	\$25,000	16
Horses & ponies	71	\$645,000	10
Direct sales - human consumption	221	\$803,000	
Organically produced commodities	36	\$1,946,000	

Vegetables and Melons	Farms	Acres	Rank
All vegetables harvested	177	33,871	2
Beans, snap	77	17,924	1
Broccoli			
Cabbage, Chinese	4	20	
Cabbage, Head	6	1,205	
Cantaloups			
Collards			
Cucumbers & pickles	7	(D)	
Eggplant	4	(D)	
Herbs	32	94	
Lettuce, all	4	(Z)	
Mustard greens			
Okra	25	383	1
Peas, green			
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	5	17	
Peppers, bell	4	(Z)	
Radishes	4	(Z)	
Squash	43	5,333	1
Sweet corn	16	4,922	
Tomatoes	28	2,932	
Watermelons			

Field Crops	Farms	Acres	Rank
Grains & grain silage			
Corn for grain	2	(D)	
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Oats for grain			
Rye for grain			
Sorghum for grain			
Sorghum for silage			
Wheat for grain			
Other field crops			
Dry southern peas (cowpeas)			
Peanuts for nuts	6	1,504	
Potatoes			
Soybeans for beans			
Sugarcane for sugar			
Tobacco			
Hay, forage & field & grass seeds			
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Alfalfa hay			
Small grain hay			
Other tame hay	13	369	
Wild hay			
Haylage, all			

Nursery and Greenhouse Crops						
Indoor (under glass)	Farms (1)	Square feet	Rank	Outdoor (in the open)	Acres	Rank
All nursery, greenhouse crops	714	87,390,444	2	All nursery, greenhouse crops	10,550	2
Bedding/Garden plants	51	10,181,140	1	Bedding/Garden plants	70	
Cut flowers & florist greens	16	45,840		Cut flowers & florist greens	221	
Foliage plants	250	60,271,622	1	Foliage plants	1,238	1
Potted flowering plants	102	5,964,768	1	Potted flowering plants	265	1
Aquatic plants	5	(D)		Aquatic plants	14	
Greenhouse vegetables				Greenhouse vegetables	(X)	
Sod	9	(X)		Sod	2,620	
Nursery stock	380	10,861,006	1	Nursery stock	6,064	1

* Rank is the percentage of farms in the county less than 10 acres
 ** Rank is the percentage of farms in the county 1,000 acres or more
 (D) = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
 (X) = not applicable for this item
 (Z) = less than 1/2 acre
 (1) "Farms" represent those having either indoor or outdoor crops

Other Highlights:	Farms	Value	Rank
Sweetpotato acres	15	3,002	1
Banana acres	50	105	1

