

FLORIDA

2002 Census of Agriculture

"Agriculture Counts"

Farms and Land in Farms	Farms	Acres	Rank
Land in farms	44,081	10,414,877	29
Average farm size	44,081	236.3	
Median farm size	44,081	35.0	
Total cropland	27,348	3,715,257	32
Harvested cropland	20,495	2,313,537	31
Irrigated land	13,456	1,815,174	11
Pastureland	27,393	6,064,344	14
Farms by Size of Farm	Farms	Acres	Rank
Less than 10 acres	10,267	45,809	
10-49 acres	18,360	412,934	
50-99 acres	5,106	353,411	
100-499 acres	7,354	1,560,501	
500-999 acres	1,330	915,050	
1,000 acres or more	1,664	7,127,172	
Farms by Value of Sales	Farms	Sales	Rank
Less than \$2,500	19,114	\$12,968,000	
\$2,500-\$9,999	8,829	\$46,213,000	
\$10,000-\$99,999	11,031	\$378,436,000	
\$100,000-\$499,000	3,239	\$723,665,000	
\$500,000 or more	1,868	\$5,080,991,000	

Hired Labor	Farms	Number	Rank
Workers hired	10,672	118,581	5
Working 150 days or more	5,397	49,610	
Working less than 150 days	8,155	68,971	

Livestock and Poultry	Farms	Number	Rank
All cattle and calves	19,182	1,738,874	18
Beef cows	15,717	982,404	11
Milk cows	923	144,843	16
Hogs and pigs	1,471	33,479	
Sheep and lambs	617	10,794	
Poultry			
Layers, 20 weeks & older	1,707	10,581,159	11
Pullets	448	2,184,954	13
Broilers	551	19,726,572	18
Turkeys	426	3,288	
Horses & ponies	12,753	99,911	12
Goats, milk	364	3,686	
Goats, meat & other	1,764	36,020	11
Rabbits & pelts	254	15,303	9
Colonies of bees	754	226,332	2

Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	Farms	Acres	Rank
Non-citrus fruits			
Avocados	839	7,254	2
Grapes	266	788	18
Guavas	112	362	2
Mangoes	400	1,373	1
Peaches	111	432	
Persimmons	154	537	2
Other non-citrus	714	2,849	2
Citrus fruits	7,653	871,733	1
Grapefruit	1,861	119,364	1
Limes	81	660	1
Oranges	7,072	719,674	1
Tangelos	485	7,261	1
Tangerines	879	19,696	1
Temples	345	3,678	1
Nuts and berries			
Pecans	760	8,625	11
Blueberries, tame	343	1,646	7
Strawberries	217	6,595	2

Value of Sales	Farms	Dollars	Rank
Market value of products sold	44,081	\$6,242,272,000	9
Value of products sold - per farm	44,081	\$141,609	9
All Crops	17,327	\$5,041,433,000	4
Grains, oilseeds, dry peas	509	\$17,798,000	40
Vegetables, melons, potatoes	1,559	\$1,013,022,000	2
Fruits, nuts, berries	9,674	\$1,611,562,000	2
Nursery & greenhouse	4,718	\$1,844,064,000	2
All Livestock and Poultry	20,824	\$1,200,839,000	28
Poultry & eggs	1,387	\$336,295,000	22
Cattle & calves	14,149	\$328,820,000	29
Milk, other dairy products	452	\$371,691,000	13
Hogs & pigs	1,090	\$3,154,000	37
Sheep, goats & products	1,249	\$1,348,000	38
Horses & ponies	3,996	\$73,858,000	3
Direct sales - human consumption	2,479	\$12,370,000	21
Organically produced commodities	363	\$5,913,000	15

Vegetables and Melons	Farms	Acres	Rank
All vegetables harvested	1,507	219,412	4
Beans, snap	391	32,897	2
Broccoli	29	220	10
Cabbage, Chinese	26	1,631	2
Cabbage, Head	126	7,418	5
Cantaloups	87	2,767	6
Collards	114	755	
Cucumbers & pickles	262	17,984	2
Eggplant	74	1,174	2
Herbs	100	1,153	3
Lettuce, all	41	(D)	
Mustard greens	96	271	
Okra	146	548	2
Peas, green	90	490	
Peas, southern (cowpeas)	187	1,425	9
Peppers, bell	93	17,028	2
Radishes	16	5,464	1
Squash	406	9,692	2
Sweet corn	340	38,933	5
Tomatoes	218	45,648	2
Watermelons	464	23,239	2

Field Crops	Farms	Acres	Rank
Grains & grain silage			
Corn for grain	519	26,790	
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Oats for grain	76	4,368	
Rye for grain	42	4,905	
Sorghum for grain	18	1,385	
Sorghum for silage	35	3,524	
Wheat for grain	68	6,108	
Other field crops			
Cotton	268	101,766	14
Peanuts for nuts	494	76,459	5
Potatoes	106	35,386	11
Soybeans for beans	77	7,478	
Sugarcane for sugar	120	440,768	2
Tobacco	115	3,851	12
Hay, forage & field & grass seeds			
Bahia grass seed	167	19,916	1
Alfalfa hay	105	3,494	
Small grain hay	195	9,690	
Other tame hay	3,949	240,911	
Wild hay	380	17,155	
Haylage, all	202	33,578	

Nursery and Greenhouse Crops						
Indoor (under glass)	Farms (1)	Square feet	Rank	Outdoor (in the open)	Acres	Rank
All nursery, greenhouse crops	4,721	360,517,313	1	All nursery, greenhouse crops	119,137	1
Bedding/Garden plants	457	26,792,369	3	Bedding/Garden plants	761	9
Cut flowers & florist greens	409	142,760,428	1	Cut flowers & florist greens	8,399	2
Foliage plants	1,000	126,952,319	1	Foliage plants	2,958	1
Potted flowering plants	493	24,379,655	2	Potted flowering plants	653	2
Aquatic plants	85	320,403	4	Aquatic plants	179	
Greenhouse vegetables	83	3,327,935	5	Greenhouse vegetables	(X)	
Sod	235	(X)		Sod	67,370	1
Nursery stock	2,716	30,220,544	2	Nursery stock	36,936	3

(D) = withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
 (X) = not applicable for this item
 (1) "Farms" represent those having either indoor or outdoor crops
 (2) Excludes aquatic plants

Other Highlights:	Farms	Value	Rank
Watercress acres	10	341	1
Sugarcane for seed acres	65	19,579	2
Dry southern pea acres	67	6,503	3
Sweetpotato acres	38	3,105	5
Aquaculture sales (2)	777	\$56,949	6
Rice acres	10	14,108	7
Tobacco sales	115	\$15,919,000	9
Cotton & cottonseed sales	267	\$21,037,000	15

