



# Brevard County Florida

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	584	+12
Land in farms (acres)	145,553	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	249	-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	87,165,000	+48
Government payments	680,000	+265
Farm-related income	1,944,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	79,627,000	+49
Net cash farm income	10,162,000	+27
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	149,256	+32
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	39,978	+308
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	20,680	+24
Total farm production expenses	136,348	+33
Net cash farm income	17,401	+13

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	19,059
Pastureland	88,404
Woodland	31,346
Other	6,744

**Acres irrigated: 19,292**

13% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	189	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	6
\$100,000 or more	52	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	332	57
10 to 49 acres	153	26
50 to 179 acres	43	7
180 to 499 acres	20	3
500 to 999 acres	8	1
1,000+ acres	28	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,165</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>68,213</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8	47	61	2,552	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	66	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,083	42	67	570	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	64,040	12	65	67	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	53	65	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,953</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	65	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,813	14	67	1,162	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	209	11	65	901	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	316	22	62	829	2,907
Aquaculture	3,133	12	50	100	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3,301	8	66	78	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,031	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85
Male	603		
Female	428		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	97		
35 – 64	586		
65 and older	348		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	41		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	976	Hire farm labor	27
More than one race	7		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	70		
With military service	135		
New and beginning farmers	485		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			918
			Cattle and calves
			23,448
			Goats
			1,025
			Hogs and pigs
			146
			Horses and ponies
			518
			Layers
			3,011
			Pullets
			490
			Sheep and lambs
			484
			Turkeys
			213

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.