



Sarasota County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	286	-2
Land in farms (acres)	71,878	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	251	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,523,000	+110
Government payments	155,000	-55
Farm-related income	2,262,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	40,065,000	+73
Net cash farm income	10,876,000	+515
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	169,662	+115
Government payments ^a	22,213	-4
Farm-related income ^a	38,333	+47
Total farm production expenses	140,086	+76
Net cash farm income	38,028	+527

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	11,784
Pastureland	47,503
Woodland	10,017
Other	2,574

Acres irrigated: 3,957

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	(Z) 4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	116	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	13
\$100,000 or more	43	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	145	51
10 to 49 acres	73	26
50 to 179 acres	30	10
180 to 499 acres	13	5
500 to 999 acres	14	5
1,000+ acres	11	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	48,523	42	67	1,985	3,078
Crops	40,506	39	67	1,428	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	57	61	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	14	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	14,914	26	66	203	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,126	17	67	193	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15,445	34	65	220	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	32	65	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,017	42	67	2,249	3,076
Poultry and eggs	67	48	65	1,518	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,902	28	67	1,598	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	28	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	62	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	50	65	2,238	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	54	46	62	1,818	2,907
Aquaculture	1,963	18	50	135	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	55	66	1,664	2,909

Producers ^d	563	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	81	
Male	291			
Female	272			
Age		Farm organically	2	
<35	58			
35 – 64	284			
65 and older	221			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	14	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	6			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	36	
White	551			
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	85	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10			
With military service	37			
New and beginning farmers	198			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	764
			Cattle and calves	14,361
			Goats	212
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	390
			Layers	1,459
			Pullets	42
			Sheep and lambs	49
			Turkeys	18

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.