Citrus County
Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	609	+9
Land in farms (acres)	55,764	+38
Average size of farm (acres)	92	+26
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	13,470,000	-4
Government payments	197,000	+35
Farm-related income	1,433,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	21,486,000	+30
Net cash farm income	-6,385,000	-374
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	22,119	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,337	+69
Farm-related income	17,063	+77
Total farm production expenses	35,281	+20
Net cash farm income	-10,485	-335

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	17
Pastureland	46
Woodland	30
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 875

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	348	57
$2,500 to $4,999	83	14
$5,000 to $9,999	72	12
$10,000 to $24,999	51	8
$25,000 to $49,999	19	3
$50,000 to $99,999	14	2
$100,000 or more	22	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	182	30
10 to 49 acres	276	45
50 to 179 acres	98	16
180 to 499 acres	24	4
500 to 999 acres	16	3
1,000 + acres	13	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**13,470**	**49**	**67**	**2,555**	**3,077**
Crops	**9,059**	**48**	**67**	**2,089**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	55	57	2,613	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	149	53	65	1,391	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,068	23	65	205	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,080	42	65	503	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	756	38	65	2,109	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**4,411**	**45**	**67**	**2,495**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	51	38	64	1,239	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,147	41	65	1,951	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	51	20	61	1,091	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	285	4	63	572	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	255	32	66	816	2,970
Aquaculture	141	24	55	218	1,251
Other animals and animal products	481	22	67	300	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,105**
Sex	
Male	601
Female	504
Age	
<35	68
35 – 64	652
65 and older	385
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	38
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,052
More than one race	10
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	54
With military service	152
New and beginning farmers	408

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**81**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**12**
Hire farm labor	**22**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,821
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)
Land in berries	370
Nursery stock crops	214
Blueberries, all	200

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	216
Cattle and calves	8,294
Goats	1,373
Hogs and pigs	279
Horses and ponies	1,082
Layers	3,955
Pullets	318
Sheep and lambs	538
Turkeys	132

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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