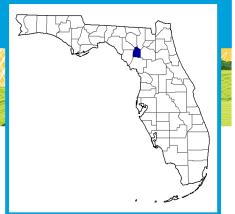


# **Gilchrist County** Florida



### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	565	-3
Land in farms (acres)	82,214	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	146	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,743,000	+1
Government payments	462,000	-38
Farm-related income	1,668,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	81,931,000	+14
Net cash farm income	9,941,000	-49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	158,836	+4
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	9,420	-12
Farm-related income	15,162	+12
Total farm production expenses	145,010	+17
Net cash farm income	17,595	-48

### Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	51
Pastureland	27
Woodland	12
Other	10
Acres irrigated: 10,891	
13% of land	d in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	ıs)
No till	4
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	336	59	1 to 9 acres	101	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	8	10 to 49 acres	279	49
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	7	50 to 179 acres	106	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	11	180 to 499 acres	55	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	4	500 to 999 acres	12	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	2	1,000 + acres	12	2
\$100,000 or more	41	7			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	89,743	25	67	1,252	3,077
Crops	30,456	33	67	1,400	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,904	5	57	1,818	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15,074	16	65	158	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	359	49	65	765	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,451	40	65	469	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	40	9	36	406	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,628	14	65	298	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	59,287	7	67	838	3,073
Poultry and eggs	34	44	64	1,397	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,877	24	65	1,397	3,055
Milk from cows	50,607	3	38	159	1,892
Hogs and pigs	59	18	61	1,046	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	126	16	63	1,113	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	526	15	66	405	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	55	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	58	51	67	943	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	916	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	518 398	Have internet access	73	Peanuts for nuts Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all	10,808 8,821 4,448 3,492
<b>Age</b> <35 35 - 64 65 and older	17 566 333	Farm organically	-	Watermelons	2,103
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 2 - 1 901 6	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 21	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	266 27,994 2,169 382
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	30 138 220	Are family farms	96	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	850 1,809 192 223 598

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.