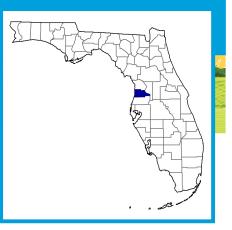


Hernando County Florida



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	747	-7
Land in farms (acres)	50,285	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	67	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,400,000	-28
Government payments	313,000	-29
Farm-related income	2,884,000	+168
Total farm production expenses	24,679,000	-37
Net cash farm income	-1,081,000	+89
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	27,309	-23
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	8,249	-74
Farm-related income	28,003	+352
Total farm production expenses	33,037	-33
Net cash farm income	-1,448	+88

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	434	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	3
\$100,000 or more	24	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	171	23
10 to 49 acres	431	58
50 to 179 acres	98	13
180 to 499 acres	30	4
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000 + acres	7	1



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(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	58
Woodland	21
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,967

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

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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	20,400	47	67	2,363	3,077
Crops	15,057	43	67	1,826	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1	53	57	2,604	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	135	54	65	1,423	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,205	25	65	260	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,698	30	65	237	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	84	5	36	295	1,384
Other crops and hay	934	35	65	1,941	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,343	43	67	2,414	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,711	43	65	2,021	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	242	4	61	722	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	25	63	1,381	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,910	5	66	78	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	267	33	67	450	2,878

Total Producers °	1,244	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	692 552	Have internet access	78	Forage (hay/haylage), all Nursery stock crops Oranges, all Floriculture and bedding crops	5,337 525 485 320
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	56 723 465	Farm organically	(Z)	Other floriculture	317
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	7 15 11 - 1,211	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	10 16	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats	(D) 9,457 1,166
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	81 217 383	Are family farms	95	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	210 1,408 3,206 516 312 314

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.