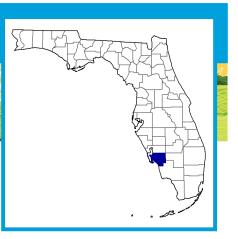
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Lee County Florida



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	800	-5
Land in farms (acres)	87,189	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	109	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,359,000	-1
Government payments	163,000	+164
Farm-related income	3,784,000	+226
Total farm production expenses	97,177,000	+23
Net cash farm income	11,129,000	-61
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	130,449	+4
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	11,613	+164
Farm-related income	22,524	+73
Total farm production expenses	121,471	+30
Net cash farm income	13,911	-58

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	47
Woodland	20
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 10,472

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales Farms by Size Percent of Total ^a Number Percent of Total ^a Number 369 46 343 43 Less than \$2,500 1 to 9 acres 39 \$2,500 to \$4,999 78 10 10 to 49 acres 310 \$5,000 to \$9,999 93 12 50 to 179 acres 82 10 \$10,000 to \$24,999 180 to 499 acres 30 4 109 14 2 \$25,000 to \$49,999 47 6 500 to 999 acres 16 \$50,000 to \$99,999 1,000 + acres 2 38 5 19 \$100,000 or more 66 8



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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	104,359	21	67	1,103	3,077
Crops	97,911	16	67	577	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	49	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43,928	7	65	75	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11,545	18	65	138	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	40,802	12	65	75	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation		18	36		1,384
woody crops	(D)	-		(D)	
Other crops and hay	1,618	29	65	1,423	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,448	41	67	2,338	3,073
Poultry and eggs	115	34	64	1,009	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,196	40	65	1,945	3,055
Milk from cows	52	26	38	1,094	1,892
Hogs and pigs	115	10	61	870	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	166	9	63	923	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	761	10	66	262	2,970
Aquaculture	678	17	55	153	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,365	15	67	135	2,878

Total Producers °	1,335	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	791 544	Have internet access	76	Vegetables harvested, all Oranges, all Potatoes Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,014 4,260 (D) 2,636
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	78 792 465	Farm organically	1	Tomatoes in the open	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 45 7	Sell directly to consumers	13	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,190
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 1,268 11	Hire farm labor	27	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	10,839 2,096 307 955
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	134 152 509	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	5,923 388 336 126

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.