



Manatee County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	753	+9
Land in farms (acres)	192,630	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	256	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	360,119,000	+21
Government payments	151,000	+1315
Farm-related income	6,336,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	294,296,000	+17
Net cash farm income	72,311,000	+31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	478,246	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,589	+214
Farm-related income	40,101	-43
Total farm production expenses	390,831	+7
Net cash farm income	96,030	+20

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	37
Pastureland	44
Woodland	13
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 56,527

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	332	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	6
\$100,000 or more	87	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	175	23
10 to 49 acres	324	43
50 to 179 acres	125	17
180 to 499 acres	58	8
500 to 999 acres	18	2
1,000 + acres	53	7

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	360,119	4	67	181	3,077
Crops	321,421	4	67	50	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4	50	57	2,586	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	238,332	2	65	12	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	40,922	11	65	69	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41,788	11	65	72	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	375	47	65	2,449	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,698	14	67	1,136	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,035	23	65	1,386	3,055
Milk from cows	27,507	6	38	265	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21	31	61	1,357	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	109	20	63	1,213	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	432	17	66	490	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,690	13	67	114	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,309	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Vegetables harvested, all
Male	764	76	40,468
Female	545		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Tomatoes in the open
<35	97	(Z)	14,066
35 – 64	748		Oranges, all
65 and older	464		11,566
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Forage (hay/haylage), all
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	4,292
Asian	32		
Black or African American	3		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,257	28	202
More than one race	17		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	39,430
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	56	91	Goats
With military service	133		510
New and beginning farmers	344		Hogs and pigs
			255
			Horses and ponies
			1,371
			Layers
			12,492
			Pullets
			143
			Sheep and lambs
			173
			Turkeys
			54

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.