Washington County
Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	437	+8
Land in farms (acres)	45,248	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	104	-28
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	8,947,000	-34
Government payments	458,000	+2
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	9,124,000	-31
Net cash farm income	698,000	-65
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	20,473	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,801	+57
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	20,879	-36
Net cash farm income	1,596	-67

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	35
Pastureland	18
Woodland	36
Other	11

Acres irrigated: 897

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	261	60
$2,500 to $4,999	40	9
$5,000 to $9,999	31	7
$10,000 to $24,999	46	11
$25,000 to $49,999	24	5
$50,000 to $99,999	16	4
$100,000 or more	19	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	53	12
10 to 49 acres	208	48
50 to 179 acres	114	26
180 to 499 acres	41	9
500 to 999 acres	17	4
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	**8,947**	**56**	**67**	**2,710**	**3,077**
Crops	**5,946**	**52**	**67**	**2,288**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	651	18	57	2,204	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	837	10	13	446	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	43	59	65	1,806	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	620	41	65	600	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	492	58	65	1,043	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	72	6	36	322	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,231	22	65	793	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**3,000**	**51**	**67**	**2,629**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	26	48	64	1,470	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,668	48	65	2,233	3,055
Milk from cows	864	21	38	951	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	61	1,407	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	40	63	1,730	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	139	41	66	1,227	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	46	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	235	35	67	482	2,878

Total Producers [c] 712

Sex
Male 419
Female 293

Age
<35 32
35 – 64 396
65 and older 284

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 23
Asian 1
Black or African American 5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 672
More than one race 11

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 27
With military service 100
New and beginning farmers 168

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **11**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,175
Peanuts for nuts 2,111
Cotton, all 1,794
Soybeans for beans 822
Corn for grain 466

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 242
Cattle and calves 5,813
Goats 347
Hogs and pigs 182
Horses and ponies 849
Layers 985
Pullets 83
Sheep and lambs 346
Turkeys 14

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.