



Florida 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,415
Land in farms (acres)	531,791
Average size of farm (acres)	98
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	239,941,000
Government payments	1,881,000
Farm-related income	32,924,000
Total farm production expenses	279,904,000
Net cash farm income	-5,158,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	44,310
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,745
Farm-related income	31,567
Total farm production expenses	51,690
Net cash farm income	-952

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	43
Woodland	25
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 24,068

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,030	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	586	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	598	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	499	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	251	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	145	3
\$100,000 or more	306	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,295	24
10 to 49 acres	2,750	51
50 to 179 acres	930	17
180 to 499 acres	271	5
500 to 999 acres	64	1
1,000 + acres	105	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	239,941	11	27	211	431
Crops	148,435	15	27	198	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,801	6	23	258	381
Tobacco	3,937	1	3	31	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32,774	13	27	87	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	37,816	9	27	58	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	57,202	14	27	76	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	683	1	20	70	326
Other crops and hay	13,222	8	24	174	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	91,506	4	27	202	422
Poultry and eggs	5,218	10	26	168	404
Cattle and calves	34,320	4	26	172	396
Milk from cows	(D)	5	16	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	348	3	24	160	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	692	3	26	173	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31,337	2	27	3	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	26	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	6,104	2	27	37	413

Total Producers ^c

8,866

Sex

Male 4,990
Female 3,876

Age

<35 564
35 – 64 4,839
65 and older 3,463

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 45
Asian 80
Black or African American 499
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 13
White 8,145
More than one race 84

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 365
With military service 1,310
New and beginning farmers 2,751

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 54,949
Vegetables harvested, all 9,266
Potatoes (D)
Corn for grain 3,317
Peanuts for nuts 2,801

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,513
Cattle and calves 104,393
Goats 8,587
Hogs and pigs 2,338
Horses and ponies 16,992
Layers 117,976
Pullets 222,760
Sheep and lambs 2,518
Turkeys 1,366

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 CDs 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.