



Florida 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

| | 2017 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Number of farms | 809 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 103,274 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 128 |
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| Total | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 43,075,000 |
| Government payments | 301,000 |
| Farm-related income | 4,600,000 |
| Total farm production expenses | 51,077,000 |
| Net cash farm income | -3,100,000 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) |
| Market value of products sold | 53,245 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 5,024 |
| Farm-related income | 29,680 |
| Total farm production expenses | 63,136 |
| Net cash farm income | -3,832 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 62 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 38 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 19 |
| Pastureland | 21 |
| Woodland | 53 |
| Other | 6 |

Acres irrigated: 9,926

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 4 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 4 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 442 | 55 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 83 | 10 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 81 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 85 | 11 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 49 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 22 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 47 | 6 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 230 | 28 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 368 | 45 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 112 | 14 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 54 | 7 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 20 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | 25 | 3 |

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 | 43,075 | 20 | 27 | 306 | 431 |
| Crops | 26,864 | 20 | 27 | 308 | 431 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 907 | 8 | 23 | 284 | 381 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 3 | - | 68 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 3 | - | 108 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 17,192 | 14 | 27 | 128 | 418 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 600 | 23 | 27 | 306 | 416 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 6,609 | 24 | 27 | 312 | 425 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | 25 | 7 | 20 | 199 | 326 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,530 | 15 | 24 | 281 | 395 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 16,211 | 15 | 27 | 276 | 422 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 8 | 26 | 157 | 404 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,385 | 15 | 26 | 259 | 396 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 11 | 16 | (D) | 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | 79 | 8 | 24 | 212 | 367 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 126 | 16 | 26 | 272 | 393 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,719 | 10 | 27 | 158 | 393 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 15 | 26 | (D) | 328 |
| Other animals and animal products | 113 | 21 | 27 | 267 | 413 |

Total Producers ^c

1,324

Sex

Male 763
Female 561

Age

<35 68
35 – 64 770
65 and older 486

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 5
Asian -
Black or African American 11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,302
More than one race 6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 24
With military service 164
New and beginning farmers 379

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Vegetables harvested, all 5,915
Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,718
Potatoes 5,309
Corn for grain 1,294
Sod harvested 792

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 13,274
Goats 1,093
Hogs and pigs 245
Horses and ponies 1,256
Layers 5,928
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 549
Turkeys 85

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.