



Florida 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,106
Land in farms (acres)	367,011
Average size of farm (acres)	332
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	182,637,000
Government payments	703,000
Farm-related income	9,270,000
Total farm production expenses	147,060,000
Net cash farm income	45,551,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	165,133
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,346
Farm-related income	31,106
Total farm production expenses	132,965
Net cash farm income	41,185

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	42
Woodland	31
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 66,666

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	526	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	79	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	3
\$100,000 or more	130	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	421	38
10 to 49 acres	440	40
50 to 179 acres	106	10
180 to 499 acres	61	6
500 to 999 acres	35	3
1,000 + acres	43	4

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	182,637	15	27	232	431
Crops	156,550	13	27	193	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	4	23	(D)	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8,712	16	27	173	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	90,176	7	27	40	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	54,362	15	27	79	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	20	219	326
Other crops and hay	(D)	18	24	(D)	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,087	14	27	263	422
Poultry and eggs	164	14	26	234	404
Cattle and calves	17,482	10	26	210	396
Milk from cows	-	-	16	-	312
Hogs and pigs	43	11	24	223	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	177	14	26	257	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	311	18	27	270	393
Aquaculture	4,297	6	26	61	328
Other animals and animal products	3,613	4	27	66	413

Total Producers ^c

1,876

Sex

Male
Female

1,134
742

Age

<35
35 – 64
65 and older

98
1,201
577

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
White
More than one race

4
65
4
-
1,790
13

Other characteristics

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

109
234
667

Percent of farms that:

Have internet
access

73

Farm
organically

(Z)

Sell directly to
consumers

14

Hire
farm labor

30

Are family
farms

92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Oranges, all 25,167
Grapefruit 13,453
Sod harvested 7,750
Corn for grain (D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,985

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other
meat-type chickens 2,268
Cattle and calves 45,465
Goats 1,275
Hogs and pigs 383
Horses and ponies 1,754
Layers 9,960
Pullets 4,302
Sheep and lambs 935
Turkeys 134

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.