



Florida 12th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	1,318
Land in farms (acres)	198,908
Average size of farm (acres)	151
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	68,035,000
Government payments	944,000
Farm-related income	7,264,000
Total farm production expenses	82,249,000
Net cash farm income	-6,005,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	51,620
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,694
Farm-related income	27,727
Total farm production expenses	62,404
Net cash farm income	-4,556

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	61
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 3,797

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	712	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	129	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	4
\$100,000 or more	87	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	400	30
10 to 49 acres	574	44
50 to 179 acres	210	16
180 to 499 acres	59	4
500 to 999 acres	25	2
1,000 + acres	50	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	68,035	19	27	286	431
Crops	17,564	23	27	334	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26	17	23	330	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	27	327	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8,439	13	27	115	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,786	23	27	311	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	20	213	326
Other crops and hay	1,832	13	24	275	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,471	9	27	239	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	26	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	10,557	13	26	228	396
Milk from cows	(D)	10	16	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	14	13	24	240	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	15	26	267	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,097	7	27	140	393
Aquaculture	(D)	11	26	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	166	20	27	251	413

Total Producers ^c

2,240

Sex

Male 1,317
Female 923

Age

<35 154
35 – 64 1,294
65 and older 792

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 32
Black or African American 46
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 4
White 2,141
More than one race 16

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 192
With military service 358
New and beginning farmers 745

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,792
Oranges, all (D)
Field and grass seed crops, all (D)
Nursery stock crops 169
Land in Berries 168

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,568
Cattle and calves 35,638
Goats 1,267
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 2,470
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 536
Turkeys (D)

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.