



Florida 15th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	2,439
Land in farms (acres)	271,445
Average size of farm (acres)	111
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	357,975,000
Government payments	1,530,000
Farm-related income	9,158,000
Total farm production expenses	293,304,000
Net cash farm income	75,359,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	146,771
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,003
Farm-related income	21,396
Total farm production expenses	120,256
Net cash farm income	30,897

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	38
Woodland	13
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 33,600

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	1,269	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	246	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	233	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	221	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	133	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	4
\$100,000 or more	249	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	895	37
10 to 49 acres	987	40
50 to 179 acres	352	14
180 to 499 acres	109	4
500 to 999 acres	41	2
1,000 + acres	55	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	357,975	8	27	186	431
Crops	294,105	9	27	132	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	13	23	319	381
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	60	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	33,104	12	27	85	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	161,646	3	27	24	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	93,549	7	27	40	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	5,701	9	24	238	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	63,870	5	27	225	422
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	26	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	14,515	11	26	215	396
Milk from cows	(D)	9	16	(D)	312
Hogs and pigs	56	10	24	219	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	325	6	26	220	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,763	9	27	155	393
Aquaculture	(D)	1	26	25	328
Other animals and animal products	2,456	9	27	103	413

Total Producers ^c

4,126

Sex

Male 2,458
Female 1,668

Age

<35 242
35 – 64 2,295
65 and older 1,589

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 18
Asian 72
Black or African American 70
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 3,926
More than one race 40

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 238
With military service 565
New and beginning farmers 1,196

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,818
Oranges, all 17,473
Land in Berries 5,824
Strawberries 5,150
Vegetables harvested, all 4,446

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,190
Cattle and calves 58,407
Goats 2,191
Hogs and pigs 258
Horses and ponies 2,482
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 1,035
Turkeys 369

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.