



## Florida 17th District

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	5,060
Land in farms (acres)	2,148,236
Average size of farm (acres)	425
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,085,016,000
Government payments	9,989,000
Farm-related income	32,616,000
Total farm production expenses	1,011,749,000
Net cash farm income	115,874,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	214,430
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,799
Farm-related income	30,483
Total farm production expenses	199,950
Net cash farm income	22,900

**15** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	18
Pastureland	52
Woodland	21
Other	9

**Acres irrigated: 309,254**

14% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	2,126	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	427	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	456	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	559	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	356	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	301	6
\$100,000 or more	835	17

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,019	20
10 to 49 acres	2,047	40
50 to 179 acres	998	20
180 to 499 acres	401	8
500 to 999 acres	247	5
1,000 + acres	348	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,085,016</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>655,272</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	967	7	23	283	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	3	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	97,550	5	27	38	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	365,104	1	27	16	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	153,012	4	27	18	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	19	8	20	201	326
Other crops and hay	38,619	5	24	79	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>429,745</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	26	(D)	404
Cattle and calves	151,618	1	26	75	396
Milk from cows	(D)	1	16	41	312
Hogs and pigs	558	2	24	146	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	422	5	26	204	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,821	6	27	93	393
Aquaculture	3,837	7	26	67	328
Other animals and animal products	5,631	3	27	40	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

8,291

Sex

Male 5,238  
Female 3,053

Age

<35 520  
35 – 64 4,630  
65 and older 3,141

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 51  
Asian 101  
Black or African American 66  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 29  
White 7,994  
More than one race 50

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 768  
With military service 991  
New and beginning farmers 2,523

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Oranges, all 175,474  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 48,973  
Sugarcane for sugar 25,582  
Sod harvested 15,945  
Vegetables harvested, all 14,169

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 2,672  
Cattle and calves 500,456  
Goats 4,039  
Hogs and pigs 1,221  
Horses and ponies 5,186  
Layers (D)  
Pullets (D)  
Sheep and lambs 1,729  
Turkeys 260

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.