



Alachua County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,611	-3
Land in farms (acres)	178,182	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	111	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,912,000	-1
Government payments	661,000	+1
Farm-related income	5,619,000	+100
Total farm production expenses	87,889,000	-5
Net cash farm income	18,303,000	+50
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,019	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,258	+14
Farm-related income	17,028	+112
Total farm production expenses	54,555	-2
Net cash farm income	11,361	+55

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	40
Woodland	23
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 10,352

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	783	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	211	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	180	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	106	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	2
\$100,000 or more	121	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	361	22
10 to 49 acres	801	50
50 to 179 acres	275	17
180 to 499 acres	110	7
500 to 999 acres	23	1
1,000 + acres	41	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	99,912	22	67	1,138	3,077
Crops	75,208	19	67	780	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,402	9	57	2,031	2,916
Tobacco	3,937	1	5	86	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	11,094	19	65	206	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24,228	13	65	96	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29,219	16	65	101	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	575	1	36	74	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,755	21	65	519	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,704	20	67	1,480	3,073
Poultry and eggs	119	33	64	1,005	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,622	12	65	923	3,055
Milk from cows	4,651	14	38	621	1,892
Hogs and pigs	79	16	61	971	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	216	8	63	739	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,201	9	66	145	2,970
Aquaculture	55	30	55	245	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,760	11	67	108	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,636	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,543	79	Vegetables harvested, all
Female	1,093		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Land in berries
<35	153	1	Blueberries, all
35 – 64	1,422		
65 and older	1,061		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	25		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	154	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	13	24	Hogs and pigs
White	2,403		Horses and ponies
More than one race	29	Are family farms	Layers
Other characteristics		97	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	110		Sheep and lambs
With military service	380		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	789		

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 counties 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.