



Brevard County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	522	+2
Land in farms (acres)	156,565	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	300	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	58,974,000	+28
Government payments	186,000	+31
Farm-related income	2,366,000	-60
Total farm production expenses	53,514,000	+41
Net cash farm income	8,012,000	-43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,977	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,796	-24
Farm-related income	16,663	-83
Total farm production expenses	102,517	+38
Net cash farm income	15,349	-44

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	34
Woodland	47
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 10,531

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	258	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	44	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	254	49
10 to 49 acres	169	32
50 to 179 acres	45	9
180 to 499 acres	27	5
500 to 999 acres	11	2
1,000 + acres	16	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	58,974	32	67	1,622	3,077
Crops	45,355	26	67	1,155	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	8	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,467	29	65	262	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,089	28	65	323	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	33,569	14	65	88	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	3	28	36	598	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	49	65	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	13,619	28	67	1,922	3,073
Poultry and eggs	121	32	64	1,001	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,459	19	65	1,301	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	152	11	63	976	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	113	43	66	1,366	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,678	5	67	72	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	865
Male	494
Female	371
Age	
<35	28
35 – 64	531
65 and older	306
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	41
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	810
More than one race	11
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	47
With military service	118
New and beginning farmers	284

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	17
Hire farm labor	30
Are family farms	95

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sod harvested	(D)
Corn for grain	(D)
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,848
Nursery stock crops	1,571
Vegetables harvested, all	1,251

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,310
Cattle and calves	22,135
Goats	833
Hogs and pigs	158
Horses and ponies	852
Layers	7,727
Pullets	3,600
Sheep and lambs	626
Turkeys	90

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.