



Broward County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	640	+4
Land in farms (acres)	6,738	-54
Average size of farm (acres)	11	-55
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,885,000	-48
Government payments	18,000	-93
Farm-related income	6,066,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	30,985,000	-27
Net cash farm income	-16,000	-100
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	38,883	-50
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,497	-67
Farm-related income	42,720	+85
Total farm production expenses	48,414	-30
Net cash farm income	-25	-100

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	29
Woodland	17
Other	29

Acres irrigated: 682

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	363	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	41	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	558	87
10 to 49 acres	64	10
50 to 179 acres	12	2
180 to 499 acres	3	(Z)
500 to 999 acres	2	(Z)
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	24,885	43	67	2,254	3,077
Crops	23,444	36	67	1,551	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	57	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	128	55	65	1,449	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	539	42	65	637	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,744	18	65	125	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	36	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	61	65	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,441	62	67	2,784	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	64	1,139	3,007
Cattle and calves	148	63	65	2,664	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	61	1,656	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	28	63	1,465	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	548	13	66	384	2,970
Aquaculture	170	23	55	213	1,251
Other animals and animal products	420	27	67	334	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,064

Sex

Male	581
Female	483

Age

<35	47
35 – 64	694
65 and older	323

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	33
Black or African American	75
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14
White	942
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	302
With military service	64
New and beginning farmers	391

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **14**

Hire farm labor **40**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Nursery stock crops	695
Forage (hay/haylage), all	105
Floriculture and bedding crops	56
Mangoes	54
Bedding/annuals/perennials	34

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	683
Cattle and calves	1,107
Goats	1,136
Hogs and pigs	66
Horses and ponies	2,158
Layers	4,477
Pullets	112
Sheep and lambs	860
Turkeys	12

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.