



Charlotte County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	306	+8
Land in farms (acres)	112,758	-48
Average size of farm (acres)	368	-52
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	43,882,000	-58
Government payments	329,000	+259
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	36,293,000	-47
Net cash farm income	8,754,000	-78
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	143,404	-61
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,574	+12
Farm-related income	(D)	(D)
Total farm production expenses	118,605	-51
Net cash farm income	28,609	-80

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	40
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 11,639

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	164	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	31	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	52	17
10 to 49 acres	151	49
50 to 179 acres	50	16
180 to 499 acres	19	6
500 to 999 acres	15	5
1,000 + acres	19	6

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	43,882	35	67	1,877	3,077
Crops	40,293	28	67	1,227	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	28	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	21,588	12	65	128	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16,381	15	65	122	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	47	65	633	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	62	65	2,756	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,588	48	67	2,573	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,297	38	65	1,931	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	61	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	69	30	63	1,520	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	184	37	66	1,033	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	40	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	56	67	1,359	2,878

Total Producers ^c	487	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Oranges, all 9,011
Male	305	74	Vegetables harvested, all 1,935
Female	182		Watermelons 917
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
<35	35	1	Potatoes (D)
35 – 64	296		
65 and older	156		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 14,899
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 565
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	27	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	459		Horses and ponies 221
More than one race	11		Layers 1,445
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 246
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34	93	Sheep and lambs 58
With military service	85		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	155		

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.