



# Escambia County Florida

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	649	-11
Land in farms (acres)	58,834	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	91	-11
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	26,938,000	-37
Government payments	1,957,000	+37
Farm-related income	1,562,000	-27
Total farm production expenses	26,227,000	-27
Net cash farm income	4,230,000	-58
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	41,507	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,753	+218
Farm-related income	13,826	+10
Total farm production expenses	40,411	-18
Net cash farm income	6,518	-53

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

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

Cropland	56
Pastureland	11
Woodland	27
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 1,995

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	372	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	38	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	156	24
10 to 49 acres	316	49
50 to 179 acres	121	19
180 to 499 acres	37	6
500 to 999 acres	5	1
1,000 + acres	14	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,938</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>24,562</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	264	26	57	2,354	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	7,666	3	13	218	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	825	37	65	522	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	34	65	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,669	13	65	297	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	157	27	64	935	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,305	54	65	2,327	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	24	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30	28	61	1,260	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	34	63	1,604	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	102	44	66	1,429	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	83	49	67	804	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,003**

**Sex**

Male	654
Female	349

**Age**

<35	56
35 – 64	536
65 and older	411

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	39
Asian	7
Black or African American	23
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	919
More than one race	15

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	28
With military service	215
New and beginning farmers	342

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **12**

Are family farms **98**

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

Cotton, all	11,520
Peanuts for nuts	9,238
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,157
Vegetables harvested, all	418
Corn for grain	409

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,726
Cattle and calves	4,840
Goats	1,080
Hogs and pigs	126
Horses and ponies	956
Layers	3,660
Pullets	474
Sheep and lambs	525
Turkeys	34

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 counties 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.