



Hendry County Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	436	+7
Land in farms (acres)	433,113	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	993	-19
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	329,492,000	-34
Government payments	1,163,000	+121
Farm-related income	6,322,000	+68
Total farm production expenses	292,264,000	-23
Net cash farm income	44,714,000	-64
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	755,715	-39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,811	+4
Farm-related income	59,642	-7
Total farm production expenses	670,329	-28
Net cash farm income	102,554	-67

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	36
Woodland	7
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 183,264

42% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	150	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	9
\$100,000 or more	143	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	96	22
10 to 49 acres	126	29
50 to 179 acres	80	18
180 to 499 acres	43	10
500 to 999 acres	44	10
1,000 + acres	47	11

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	329,492	5	67	216	3,077
Crops	301,670	5	67	56	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	37	57	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	56,668	6	65	54	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	141,710	3	65	36	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	65	335	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	96,846	2	65	12	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,822	18	67	1,393	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,164	6	65	700	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	27	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	61	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	58	63	2,299	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	238	35	66	854	2,970
Aquaculture	1,227	12	55	133	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,808	3	67	68	2,878

Total Producers ^c	784	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	522			
Female	262	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	73	Hire farm labor	39	
35 – 64	450	Are family farms	89	
65 and older	261			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	10		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36
Asian	17		Cattle and calves	57,367
Black or African American	12		Goats	201
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	875
White	742		Horses and ponies	482
More than one race	3		Layers	605
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	118		Sheep and lambs	456
With military service	66		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	247			

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.