



# Hernando County Florida

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	747	-7
Land in farms (acres)	50,285	-19
Average size of farm (acres)	67	-13
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	20,400,000	-28
Government payments	313,000	-29
Farm-related income	2,884,000	+168
Total farm production expenses	24,679,000	-37
Net cash farm income	-1,081,000	+89
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	27,309	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,249	-74
Farm-related income	28,003	+352
Total farm production expenses	33,037	-33
Net cash farm income	-1,448	+88

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

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

Cropland	16
Pastureland	58
Woodland	21
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 1,967

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	434	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	3
\$100,000 or more	24	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	171	23
10 to 49 acres	431	58
50 to 179 acres	98	13
180 to 499 acres	30	4
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000 + acres	7	1

**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>20,400</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>15,057</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1	53	57	2,604	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	135	54	65	1,423	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,205	25	65	260	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	10,698	30	65	237	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	84	5	36	295	1,384
Other crops and hay	934	35	65	1,941	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,711	43	65	2,021	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	242	4	61	722	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	25	63	1,381	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,910	5	66	78	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	36	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	267	33	67	450	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	692	<b>78</b>	Nursery stock crops
Female	552		Oranges, all
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Floriculture and bedding crops
<35	56	<b>(Z)</b>	Other floriculture
35 – 64	723		
65 and older	465		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	<b>10</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	15		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	11		Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs
White	1,211	<b>16</b>	Horses and ponies
More than one race	-		Layers
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	81	<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs
With military service	217		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	383		

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.