



# Indian River County Florida

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	450	-2
Land in farms (acres)	182,559	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	406	+15
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	106,475,000	-27
Government payments	426,000	-47
Farm-related income	6,009,000	+285
Total farm production expenses	77,654,000	-28
Net cash farm income	35,255,000	-9
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	236,611	-25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,313	-69
Farm-related income	48,851	+63
Total farm production expenses	172,565	-27
Net cash farm income	78,345	-7

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	48
Woodland	17
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 52,851**

29% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	202	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	72	16

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	127	28
10 to 49 acres	216	48
50 to 179 acres	45	10
180 to 499 acres	22	5
500 to 999 acres	17	4
1,000 + acres	23	5

**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>106,475</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>95,128</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,023	13	57	2,112	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,241	38	65	687	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	87,782	6	65	47	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,046	37	65	377	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	36	639	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	59	65	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>11,347</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,461	25	65	1,436	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	38	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	61	1,753	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	52	63	2,159	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	163	38	66	1,118	2,970
Aquaculture	2,819	6	55	92	1,251
Other animals and animal products	859	18	67	203	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>792</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	68	
Male	511	Farm organically	1	
Female	281	Sell directly to consumers	10	
<b>Age</b>		Hire farm labor	29	
<35	55	Are family farms	87	
35 – 64	529			
65 and older	208			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	273
Asian	21		Cattle and calves	20,334
Black or African American	1		Goats	366
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	91
White	764		Horses and ponies	574
More than one race	2		Layers	1,233
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	62
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	56		Sheep and lambs	309
With military service	95		Turkeys	8
New and beginning farmers	322			

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.